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[illegible] special says: [illegible] manager of the W. [illegible] 5 o'clock yesterday [illegible] deputy sergeant-[illegible] Saturday, and [illegible] present at that [illegible] arraigned before the [illegible]

[illegible] Letter.

[illegible] The Evening Post [illegible] Mr. Grosvenor in yes-[illegible] reasoning defeats it-[illegible] not been officially [illegible] March whether [illegible] President by the [illegible] Congress cannot decide [illegible] existence, and next [illegible] the matter it hand as [illegible] the present Congress, [illegible] whatever is [illegible] present Congress, [illegible] shall have been [illegible] there will (?)

[illegible] Pow-wow.

[illegible] special committees [illegible] accom-[illegible] visit the Democratic [illegible] January.

[illegible] The Times this morning [illegible] National Union [illegible] in secret circula-[illegible] The document is [illegible] and is headed [illegible] states that [illegible] of our country is [illegible] no less danger to the [illegible] that of 1861. We [illegible] patriots and lovers [illegible] guard, remember-[illegible] A call is made [illegible] city and town [illegible] organize for the de-[illegible] sacred institutions. [illegible] within the next [illegible] State not less than [illegible] Union Leaguers. [illegible] war are, as they are [illegible] actively co-operating [illegible] perfecting the pro-[illegible] The document closes by [illegible] or organization.

[illegible] the Electoral Com-[illegible]

[illegible] The Senate branch [illegible] on counting the elec-[illegible] session again this [illegible] has yet been pre-[illegible] by any members. [illegible] are that no con-[illegible] can be reached by the [illegible] days at least, and that [illegible] an uncertain condi-[illegible] reasonable conjecture [illegible] deliberations.

[illegible] Louisiana Vote.

[illegible] 29.—The Republican [illegible] has been received

[illegible] CABLE.

[illegible] Politics.

[illegible] It is believed the [illegible] the whole budget as reported [illegible]

[illegible] Beaverton on Christmas [illegible] incident occurred: [illegible] gentleman of Hills-[illegible] usual way with the [illegible] bride and groom, both [illegible] and good looking, stood [illegible] but the bride, abashed, [illegible] off a little, when [illegible] the proceedings, and [illegible] She said the mar-[illegible] of hands would not [illegible] J. P. to repeat the [illegible] gracefully, and the [illegible] the young couple

THE OREGON CASE.

Chadwick before the Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections commenced taking testimony to-day in the Oregon case. Chadwick, Secretary of the State of Oregon, testified that the first intimation he had of Watts being postmaster was after the election last November. Witness canvassed the vote of the State in the manner prescribed by law. Nothing was said on that day about Watts being ineligible; did not prepare the lists of electors voted for with the vote of each attached and under seal of the State. The governor prepared the lists after looking over the law on that subject, as he and witness in conversation agreed to comply with the acts of Congress and statutes of Oregon as nearly as possible in the matter; said Cronin received the highest number of votes for elector on the Democratic ticket. The law of Oregon requires me to canvass the vote in the presence of the governor and other State officers. On the day following the canvass the point as to whether the governor had a right to appoint Cronin in place of Watts as elector was raised, as Watts was postmaster on the day of the November election, and said to be ineligible. There was a hearing on this subject before the governor, and a protest was made from Odell against Cronin's appointment. On the 6th inst. a Mr. Hodgkins came to me and I gave him certified lists of the electors voted for, with the vote of each attached. On the day the electoral college met I went at 12 o'clock to the room of their meeting, and handed the certificates to Cronin, who came to the door when I knocked. I think that all the Republican and Democratic electors were in the room at the time.

W. H. Odell was next called and testified that on the day of the meeting of the electoral college he went with Cartwright and Watts to the Secretary of State to procure the certificates of election; was referred to the governor, who stated that at 12 o'clock the certificates would be given the electors in the room of their meeting. At the time specified the Secretary of State handed an envelope through the door to Cronin, who stood near it at the time. Cronin took the paper from the envelope and read that part of it which certified that Cartwright, Odell and Cronin were eligible, and had been elected Presidential electors. Cartwright went towards Cronin, when Cronin returned the paper to the envelope and put it in his coat pocket. Upon being requested by witness and Cartwright to read the paper through, he refused. He also declined to give up the certificates of the other electors. The college was organized, witness chosen chairman and Cartwright secretary. As chairman of the college, witness asked Cronin to produce the certificates of the electors for the guidance of the college. He declined. Watts then read his resignation as an elector, and it was accepted. Cronin then said: "You refuse to recognize me?" Witness replied: "No sir, but we want the certificates. You must not think that we will not act with you, and you must never go from here and say we would not act with you." Cronin then left the part of room where the college was sitting, and the college then proceeded to cast the vote, Watts being elected to fill the vacancy in the electoral college, after his own resignation. Witness heard of no purpose to arrest any one on the day the electors college met. Saw no armed men but have since heard that there were twenty in the room near where the college met.

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the examination of Odell will be continued.

Chadwick was also notified to be present, as the committee may wish to recall him for further examination. The committee, at request of Senator Kernan, ordered a subpena to be issued for E. A. Cronin. It was served on him this morning.

The *World's* editorial says good lawyers seem agreed either that Cronin being next to Watts in the polls, or neither Cronin nor Watts was chosen, in which case Oregon has appointed but two electors.

Cronin Interviewed.

The *Herald's* reporter interviewed Oregon's elector, Cronin, to-day. Nothing new elicited.

Deposited his Vote.

The *Tribune's* editorial: Cronin has deposited his electoral college at last, but he has not secured his mileage yet. That mysterious pamphlet which Grover is carrying to Washington is said to be a more exhaustive document than even Judge Hoodley's opinion, and yet the Judge's argument exhausted everybody who tried to get through it.

Oregon's Vote Delivered.

The Republican electoral votes of Oregon were yesterday delivered to Senator Ferry by Gen. Odell, in presence of Senator Mitchell. No receipt was given.

LOUISIANA.

The Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The Senate committee was engaged this morning hearing rebutting testimony regarding Ouachita parish. Saulsbury asked for information in regard to the seeming inaccuracy in reference to the statement of the returning board with regard to the total vote for Republican electors. The chairman said all necessary documents would be furnished.

The Senate sub-committee, after hearing one witness, adjourned to Eliza Pinkston's residence to take her testimony.

The Senate committee devoted the day to hearing evidence rebutting Eliza Pinkston. Ten or twelve white and colored witnesses testified to her notoriously bad conduct, charging infanticide, prostitution and mendacity. Chairman Howe said he had long since concluded that nothing Eliza said was to be believed, merely because she said so; therefore there was no use in attempting to strengthen this opinion by such evidence. Saulsbury thought those whom she accused should be allowed to contradict her. Several witnesses testified that Alexander Brooks threatened to kill Pinkston for beating him.

The Senate sub-committee attempted to take Mr. Pinkston's testimony, but found her laboring under such intense nervous excitement that they abandoned the attempt. Her landlady said a person this morning excited her by saying people were coming from Ouachita to testify numerous things against her and about her children. The committee then took evidence about the breaking up of the Union Club in East Baton Rouge, and in intimidation of negroes and unfairness of the election. Men were dragged from their houses by "regulators," beaten, and ropes put about their necks.

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The House committee is examining Col. Patton, chairman of the Democratic committee. It is said the House committee will examine all witnesses who have been before the Senate committee.

The House sub-committee examined witnesses who testified to intimidation of colored Democrats in LaFourche, and to crookedness and irregularities on the part of officials in Plaquemine parish.

Charles J. Lewis, colored: Nearly every prominent Republican in the State was a member of the Council of Freedom, one of whose penalties was death.

More Troops Wanted.

The *World's* Washington special says: Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board, in an interview with Chandler and the Secretary of War, insisted on more troops being sent to New Orleans to protect Packard when he was inaugurated as Governor.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is affirmed here that the Porte has declared his willingness to make concessions, and offer ample securities to the powers, but refuses to sanction the occupation of his provinces by any troops whatever, and even refuses consent to occupation by English troops.

The Grangers at Columbia Academy will publicly install their officers on Saturday, January 4th.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hayes' Majority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Herald's* Columbia special says: No developments to-day beyond the fact that the House committee has, in continuing its labors here, ascertained that the Hayes electors have an average majority of about 600 votes over the Tilden electors in this State. It was with some difficulty that the sub committee, remaining here, consisting of Sayler, Abbot and Lawrence, could be persuaded to give this announcement to the press, and it was then qualified by the remark that there were certain illegal boxes, irregularities and discrepancies which would have to be considered by the entire committee when it assembled at Washington. The committee will be unanimous probably, and also that Hampton was duly elected. The committee believe there was no terrorism, except on part of the Republicans.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Republicans are jubilant over report of House committee on South Carolina.

Hayes and Hampton.

The *Herald's* Columbus (Ohio) special says: T. J. Mackey, of South Carolina, brother of Mackey, Speaker of the Chamberlain House of Representatives, arrived to-night, and spent the evening with Gov. Hayes. During the recent canvass Mackey was a warm supporter of Hayes and Hampton, and it is reported he now comes here in the Hampton interest.

Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, is here, bringing the following letter from Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose a copy of my inaugural as the duly elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of current events and the official sanction given to gross misrepresentations of the good people of this commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout this State; that the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof; and that the laws for the protection of its inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizenship are being enforced in our courts. While the people of this State are not wanting either in spirit or means to maintain their rights of citizenship against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing, at the same time, to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press, render it, perhaps, not inopportune for me to state, that although the people of South Carolina view with grave concern the prospects of a critical conjuncture of affairs of our country, which threatens to subject to extreme test Republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that moves through any other channel than the prescribed form of the constitution, or peaceful agencies of the law, trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to constitutional safeguards of popular right, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve peace, to sustain the laws and constitution. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON, Governor of S. C.

His Excellency, R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio.

P. S.—As a settlement of the vexed political questions which now awake the public mind must ultimately depend upon yourself, or your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this, to His Excellency, Governor Tilden. Yours, WADE HAMPTON.

FLORIDA.

The Work of the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Times* Tallahassee special says: The Supreme Court didn't sit to-day in consequence of the absence of Justices Randall and Van Valkenburg. They are expected to-morrow. Republicans are greatly humiliated at the condition of things, and the better class of Democrats join with them in denouncing the court for its debasement. The best lawyers here unite in doubting the court's interpretation of the law in its outrageous order upon the State board of canvassers. The court virtually constitutes itself a canvassing board, and endorses all conceivable frauds at the election by casting its sacred protection over the most palpable villanies ever perpetrated. The saddest picture of all is the woebegone, appealing face of the negro, as he loiters about in the shadows of trees, in corridors of the capitol and at the corners of streets, the mute or woebegone element of despair. In his view all is lost. Memories of slavery's dark dreams crowd upon him. He cannot understand how fraud and villainy should defeat the party whose genius is liberty and whose handmaid is free education. His intuitions teach him that darkness is returning and he moans in agony. Let sober people look at this picture, and let the country know that it is the fixed purpose of the Democratic party to virtually enslave men who by will of God and the Constitution are declared free. The negro is docile, patient and confiding, but he has in him elements for terrible revenge, and he is liable to break through all restraint. The gravity of the situation appeals to all, but it assumes a menacing attitude to those who, in defiance of law and right, propose to lay violent hands upon their country. This the Democrats here propose to do, and they not unlikely act in concert with desperate adventurers who now direct the party. Ex-Att'y Gen. Williams and General Lew Wallace are here.

GENERAL NEWS.

To Surrender His Plunder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is reported that Sweeney has arrived, or soon will, and give up his plunder to the city on condition of immunity from being proceeded against.

The Times on the Silver Bill.

The *Times'* editorial: Silver was quoted yesterday at 56½ pence. At the time the silver bill was hurried through the House the quotation was 58⅞. At the latter price the silver dollar of 1837, which is the coin authorized by the bill, was worth a little less than 96 cents. This is a foretaste of what the bill would do for us should it become a law. Meanwhile the bill lies safe in the pigeon hole of the Senate committee, which awaits reports of the silver committee; let us hope its rest will not be disturbed.

Fire.

LAUREL, Ind. Dec. 29.—Bremaker, Moore & Co.'s paper mill burned last night; loss unknown.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gold closed 7⅛, money dull at 5@6, govts active, prices a little better. Stocks dull and lower; W U 71, Quicksilver 13¼, Pacific 33⅞, Mariposa 7⅞, W F 89, N Y C 100¼, Erie 9½, Panama 125, U P 59¼, do bonds 106¼, C P bonds 109¼.

Railway Accident.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—An accident is reported at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the Lake Shore road, by which seven passenger and all baggage and express cars burned. About one out of every five persons was killed.

10 P. M.—The scene of the accident is a few rods out of the depot, an iron bridge which spans Ashtabula creek, 75 feet above the water. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the past 48 hours, and now a driving storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. Conductor Hern left for Cleveland at a late hour and reached the bridge at Ashtabula about 8 o'clock. Very few particulars can be learned at this hour, but assurances are given that the citizens of Ashtabula

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The Seattle *Dispatch* of Dec. 28th says: About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the painful rumor spread from one mouth to another, "Jo. Morris is dead." It was too true. One of our best citizens, a young man barely turned thirty, had suddenly been summoned into the presence of his Creator. For some months he had been suffering with asthma, which gave him sleepless nights and necessitated the use of opiates. He had been in the habit of inhaling chloroform, and was found with a handkerchief over his mouth and nose, yesterday morning, stone dead.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 40c, R & E 31, Belmont 5½, K K 2¾, Prussian 1, Leopard 4⅞, Gila 50c, Belle 25¼, Thomas 50c, Hussey 65c, Manhattan 14¼, Modoc 8¼, N Coso 3⅞, S Chariot 1¼, G Chariot 3⅞, Leeds 1¼, Con Va 36¼, B & B 39½, Jacket 14½, Overman 105¼, Mexican 18, Ophir 21¼, Caledonia 11¼, Point 6¼, Imperial 1 80, H & N 5½, Savage 9¼, Julia 4⅞, Cala 44¾, Utah 12, Alpha 21, G & C 11⅞, S Nevada 9⅞, Chollar 76.

A Special Proclamation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The *Spirit of the Times*, edited by M. D. Boruck, secretary of the Republican State central committee, will to-morrow publish the following semi-official appeal to the Republican organizations and party at large: "Let Republicans throughout the State, in club and mass meetings, come to the front and announce to the world that the people of California are not in accord with Gov. Irwin in his disgraceful attempt to have it appear that California indorses the treason and infamy of Gov. Grover of Oregon. Let there be no delay in this matter, and let Republicans of Sacramento, the capital of the State, take the initiative. A deeper insult, was never inflicted upon a free and enlightened people than that of which Gov. Irwin has been the author. Let it be repudiated from one end of the State to the other, and as each club, association and assemblage of people in mass meeting take action in the matter and the result of their deliberations are reached, let the fact be telegraphed or sent by mail immediately to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, so as to let the people of the United States see by our action that the people of California do not uphold rascality and fraud even in politics.

The Pools on the Race of to-day.

The pool rooms were crowded last night by speculators, eager to obtain the state of odds on the horses starting for the two mile and repeat race to-morrow at the Bay District grounds. The following is the average pool: Lady Amanda, $60; Mattie A., $50; Ballinette, $25; Bradley, $20; Henry, Overland and Target, $15 each.

Stock Matters.

James C. Flood of the Bonanza firm being asked by a reporter yesterday to give his views on the condition of the stock market, replied, that he should be willing to do so, but he had made up his mind not to be interviewed by newspapers. He could not converse with one reporter without speaking to all. He therefore asked to be excused.

The Nevada stock exchange opened their rooms in California street last evening, to the invited guests of its members.

Murdered his Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—About 8 o'clock this morning, a German named J. F. Wilbert shot and killed his wife on Mission street, near 28th. Wilbert gave himself into custody immediately after the shooting, and was locked up on a charge of murder.

The Wigginton-Pacheco Contest.

The supreme court to-day overruled Wigginton's demurrer to Pacheco's writ of mandate directing the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of election to Pacheco. The case comes up this afternoon on its merits.

The supreme court has continued the Wigginton Pacheco contest for a day or two, pending statement of issues.

Fatal Folly.

Mrs. Johanna Koehncke, while entertaining a number of friends last night at her residence, Bush and Fillmore street, playfully pointed a pistol at a guest named A. Diecker, when it was discharged, the ball striking Diecker in the right breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Mrs. Koehncke is locked up on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but Diecker in an ante mortem statement asserts the shooting was purely accidental.

San Francisco Board of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The board of health met to-day. A resolution was adopted requesting the board of supervisors to prohibit Chinese from exhuming bodies at Lone Mountain, and stripping them off and burning their flesh, creating insufferable stench, and poisoning the atmosphere. Sixty-four small pox patients have been admitted to the pest house during the past month. Total number of cases reported since May last is 1,185. Deaths 334.

The grand jury reported to-day, they found the county jail and branch jails, as usual, in a crowded and pestiferous condition. Other public institutions in a fair condition.

Suicide.

At five o'clock this evening Hermann Stieglitz, a German watchmaker, of No. 614 Merchant street, committed suicide at his residence, Centre street, Alameda, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Cause, losses in stocks. He was a native of Germany, 40 years old.

Death of a Pioneer.

Lafayette Maynard, an old and respected resident of this city, died this morning. He was a native of Virginia, and a pioneer of this city.

Fire in the Snow Sheds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A big fire is raging in the snow sheds, three miles east of Summit valley, Placer county. Six or eight hundred cords of wood have been burned, and all the lines are prostrated; will probably get a line up about 3 or 4 A. M. That's all the particulars we can give now.

OREGON.

The town plat of Hillsboro is to be surveyed.

Wheat is quotable at a dollar a bushel in Salem.

Rev. L. A. Banks, of the M. E. Church, has resigned his charge. Failing health and some throat affection has induced him to take this step.

The Congregational church at Forest Grove was rededicated Dec. 24th. President Marsh, of Pacific University, was invited to become permanent pastor.

Charles Harris, living near Eola, on Wednesday last accidentally discharged his rifle, the ball passing through his upper lip, nose and skull. He is not expected to recover.

The Benton county Teachers' Institute, which commenced last Tuesday evening, held a most interesting and beneficial session. The attendance has been good and the exercises unusually interesting and instructive.

A thief stole (of course he was a thief if he stole) a horse and cloak from Mr. K. L. Hubbard, of Silverton, on Monday night. The horse has since been recovered, but the thief has still the cloak of mystery thrown around him.

THE TERRITORIES.

Counterfeit $20 bills have found their way to Seattle.

Seattle has a case of smallpox, probably from Victoria.

Twenty sail vessels entered the Straits of Fuca on Christmas day.

A half breed fell under the coal cars at Seattle, last Wednesday, and had one leg and some ribs broken.

The steamboat *Eliza Anderson* is tied up at Olympia. It is reported that she has been bought off the Sound trade.

The *Dakota*, on her last trip from the Sound, took 240 tons of oats, 200 bales of hops, and 44 M. feet of lumber, with a large amount of other freight.

Isaac Arnold, while out hunting near Vancouver, the other day, shot and killed a large panther. It measured four feet eight inches in length. Mr. Holensworth killed a large black bear, down between the forks of Lewis river, last week.

A new style trowsers for boys has been invented in Boston. The articles have a copper seat, sheet iron knees, riveted seams and water-proof pockets to hold broken eggs.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The Chair presented a telegram from Logan in Chicago, asking, on account of limited time, that he be excused from the special committee on the electoral count. The request was granted, and Conkling appointed in his place.

Mitchell presented a resolution of the Oregon Legislature, asking the passage of a law for the extinguishment of Indian title to Siletz reservation, in that State; referred.

Ingalls submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Senate what portions or tracts of the Osage ceded lands in Kansas the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railway Co., or Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Co., claim to have sold prior to the 25th day of February, 1874; and if the information is not in his office, that he call upon the railroad companies for the same, requiring them to specify the description of the land sold, date of sale, name of purchaser, consideration paid, etc.; agreed to.

Gordon presented a petition from Wade Hampton and the members of the general assembly of South Carolina, reciting the events which have recently transpired in that State, and asking Congress to provide for cessation of military interference and enable the legislature to exercise their official duties. Gordon moved the memorial be referred to the judiciary committee.

Frelinghuysen moved its reference to the election committee.

Pending discussion, Gordon, by unanimous consent, introduced a resolution recognizing Hampton's government as the legal government of South Carolina, but objection was made by Morton and others to its present consideration.

The vote on Frelinghuysen's motion showed no quorum. Adjourned.

House.

Lane presented memorials of the Legislature of Oregon relative to public lands in the State and asking for appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers, and for a scientific survey of that State; referred.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE HUMAN EYE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I had heard and read much of the awe inspired in animals by the influence of the steady gaze of the human eye. Stories of tigers bounding with bloody thirsty violence from Indian jungles only to slink back cowed and frightened on being met by the majestic presence of an undaunted man, were familiar to me from boyhood. I had seen how Van Amburg withered fierce lions with a glance. I had been told that the fiercest dog would retreat to his kennel in the most demoralized state of mind by being met by a stern look and an unchanging countenance. I like to believe in this evidence of the superiority of man to the brutes of the field. It gave me pleasure to think that the beasts, wild and tame, remembered that God made them subject to the being whom He had created in His own image, and I often wished that I could be attacked by the bloody thirstiest kind of a tiger or lion and awe him and send him sneaking back to his covert covered with humiliation and with his tail between his legs. The thought of such a scene was very pleasant, and filled me with such a sense of superiority that I drew myself up to my full height, assumed a more stately air and trode with a step more warlike than usual with me. But no such events ever occurred to me. I never met a fierce tiger or a roaring lion, and never sent either back to his lair humiliated or with his tail in between his legs. In fact, I am glad no such event happened; for my faith in my long cherished and exhilarating dogma has had a severe shaking, amounting in fact to a complete overthrow. It happened in this way: I was present on a ranche not a thousand miles distant, when a number of sturdy bull calves, which had been leading a life of ease and plenty for some ten months, and which had grown to be active and strong, were driven up from the plains to be branded. With the perversity common to all wild creatures, and many tame ones, these calves manifested a decided aversion to enter the corral, preferring indeed to go anywhere else. I was stationed near a weak place in the fence around the field in which with great difficulty they had been driven, and was instructed to prevent them from breaking through. I disdained to take a stick or whip; surely, said I to myself, if the influence of the human eye can quell the raging passion of a Bengal tiger, cow a lion and send the fiercest bull-dog back to his kennel, it can turn a calf; I need nothing more; when the blatant beast comes bounding toward me, I'll fix him with my eye; he'll feel the influence of the master gaze and turn discomfited. Just at this moment a great white bull calf spied the gap in the fence and made for it. I threw myself in his way; I fixed him with my gaze; he lowered his head; I knew then he felt the influence; so he may have, but he certainly did not yield to it, for with a loud snort he struck me full in the breast; I fell prone in the dust and he cantered triumphantly over my prostrate form. I rose sadly to see him and my faith both vanish in the distance. He may return; but my faith is irrevocably lost.

WHAT THE WORLD OWES.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Civilized mankind is largely in debt. One of the great items of taxation upon labor, and skill, and thrift is to pay interest upon what Governments have borrowed and expended, and mostly wasted. The public debt of civilized nations is not only great, but is growing, and is comparatively modern. It may be said to largely represent the cost of war. Money is now as indispensable in war as armies and navies. These are now created and maintained by money, and the money is obtained by borrowing. The *Westminster Review*, in a late number, compiles a statement of the public debts as they have stood at several periods since 1715. At that time the aggregate debt of the world was £300,000,000, or $1,500,000,000, or about three-fourths of the present debt of the United States. Now these debts reach the enormous sum of $23,885,000,000, the annual interest on which, computing at an average of 6 per cent, is $1,431,000,000. The statement of the debts is as follows:

1715.		
France	£ 2[illegible],000,000	
Holland	90,000,000	
England	36,000,000	
Spain, Italian Republics, and other States	50,000,000	
		£ 300,000,000
1793.		
Great Britain	£ 280,000,000	
Europe	205,000,000	
United States	15,000,000	
British India	8,000,000	
		£ 506,000,000
1815.		
Great Britain	£ 902,000,000	
Europe	570,000,000	
United States	27,000,000	
Other American States	3,000,000	
British India	26,000,000	
		£1,53[illegible],000,000
18[illegible].		
Great Britain	£ 829,000,000	
Europe	746,000,000	
United States	48,000,000	
British Colonies	7,000,000	
Latin American countries	[illegible],000,000	
British India	[illegible],000,000	
		£1,713,000,000
1870.		
Great Britain	£ 800,000,000	
Europe	2,165,000,000	
America	765,000,000	
Asia	105,000,000	
Australasia	86,000,000	
Africa	49,000,000	
		£[illegible],000,000
1875.		
Great Britain	£ 775,000,000	
Europe	2,773,000,000	
America	774,000,000	
Asia	131,000,000	
Australasia	40,000,000	
Africa	76,000,000	
		£4,577,000,000

A long, lean, lantern-jawed, lop eared chap, with a slouch hat and a squeaking voice, entered a saloon and said: "Gentlemen, how many of you will drink at my expense?" "I will" was repeated by the crowd in chorus. "This proves to you, gentlemen," continued he, putting down a nickel for his own beer, "how little can be depended on first expressions. You love me now, filled with the anticipation of a good square drink. Your anticipations will be blasted, and then you will hate me. Let this be a great moral lesson to you."

BURNED THEATERS.

THE BURNING OF THE RICHMOND THEATER IN 1811.

Architects and insurance men say that every theater is fated to burn down. This sweeping assertion is, in a measure, justified as a piece of prophecy by the inflammable nature of stage properties and the general interior fittings of theatrical buildings, and the nightly exposure to the peril of ignition from chandeliers on the stage and the many gas jets behind the scenes. And the great danger from the frequent introduction of fire in dramatic [illegible] conflagration scenes, or in the form of colored lights. History, too, largely verifies the prediction, for as a matter of fact, theaters are frequent victims of fire. The first notable disaster of the kind in this country was the burning of the Richmond theater, on December 26, 1811, accompanied by the loss of sixty-one lives, a number which seemed appalling at that early day, before railroads or steamboats or war had accustomed the people of the United States to great slaughters. The written accounts of this fire are meager and poor in details, but the event has lived in the memory of those who were then young men and women, and [illegible] recalled vividly to mind by the [illegible] generation of the present day. The play was a pantomime, a new and gorgeously mounted piece, and was presented on the evening in question for the benefit of Mr. Placide, a popular actor of the day. The building was of plain, rectangular form, and an audience of about 500 people, comprising the fashionable society of Richmond, was in attendance. During the first act of the merry pantomime, the light scenery at the back of the stage was swayed by the wind against the large chandelier, and immediately caught fire. The [illegible] was not at once perceived by the audience, but was [illegible] announced to them by Mr. Robertson, one of the actors. The flames quickly caught the woodwork of the stage and the ceiling, and at the sight [illegible] a wild panic seized the audience. They rushed in a mad mass for the [illegible] narrow door, which was the only exit from the front of the house. Great flakes of burning wood and [illegible] canvass fell among them, and [illegible] suffocating smoke rolled over the [illegible] crowd throng. The choked [illegible] paralyzed their frantic efforts to [illegible] the roar of the struggling [illegible] mass was overtaken by the [illegible] and about sixty victims perished on [illegible] more died of their [illegible] and many who survived were maimed and crippled for life. The event created a profound sensation, and [illegible] a pamphlet published [illegible] in 1812, which [illegible] drawing of the building. It also [illegible] a terrible arraignment [illegible] houses and their evil tendencies [illegible] immorality, and for some [illegible] suggestions on the construction of theaters from people of broader and [illegible] practical views. So deep was the [illegible] the loss sustained by the leading [illegible] of the city, that it was seventeen years before another theater was opened in Richmond. On the site of the building stands a memorial church, built by relatives of the victims, and hard [illegible] during their [illegible]

[illegible] disaster at the Brooklyn theater [illegible] in loss of life any accident [illegible] in this country or Europe. Theaters have been frequently burned and [illegible] of life have not been uncommon, [illegible] the Brooklyn tragedy is altogether unparalleled.

The following are the principal theater [illegible] that have been burned in Europe and this country during the past 200 years with loss of life:

Shakespeare's Globe, London, June 29, [illegible], loss of life unknown, but variously estimated from 10 to 20 persons.

Blackfriars, London, Nov. 5, 1623, 81 persons killed.

Sadler's Wells theater, London, Oct. 15, 1807, [illegible] persons killed.

Covent Garden, London, Sept. 20, 1808, [illegible] persons killed.

Flemish theater, Amsterdam, May 15, [illegible], [illegible]00 persons killed.

National theater, Washington, March 5, [illegible], 5 persons killed.

Richmond theater, Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1811, 70 persons killed.

Coburg theater, London, Eng., Dec. 27, [illegible], [illegible] persons killed.

New Brunswick, London, Feb. 28, 1828, [illegible] persons killed.

National theater, Philadelphia, Ninth and Chestnut streets, July 5, 1854, an [illegible] named [illegible] perished.

Fox's theater, Philadelphia, Walnut street below Ninth, June [illegible], 1867. None of the audience were injured, but ten firemen and five spectators were killed by the falling of the front wall, and thirty persons were injured.

On the 25th of April, 1876, the Theater des Arts, Rouen, France, was burned, three soldiers and two civilians being killed and a number injured.

LIVING WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

The Sandusky, Ohio, *Register* of November 30th, contains an article describing the experience of a man who has lived for some months with a bullet in his brain, and who is now doing well and attending to business. It says: "In March last we published the fact that Henry Meiley, formerly a resident of Republic, Seneca county, but who now lives at Wauseon, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It was supposed at the time that Meiley could not live longer than a week at most, as the wound which he had made in shooting himself was a very dangerous one. He had endorsed some paper for some of his relatives, and was notified that he would be obliged to pay the notes, as his relatives could not meet their obligations. The amount was [illegible]. The knowledge of the fact made him gloomy and despondent, and the next morning he went to his store, and taking a revolver, placed the muzzle to his right temple, fired the pistol, and lodged a bullet in his brain. The surgeons could not extract the ball because they were afraid to probe for it. After a short confinement to his bed, Meiley so far recovered from the effects of the wound that he walked about, attended to some few business matters, and suffered very little from the injury. He improved every day, and seemed in much better spirits than for a long time before he attempted suicide. The injection of cold lead into his head cured him of his despondency, but the remedy will scarcely do to recommend in all cases of the blues. [illegible] We learn now that after the expiration of nearly ten months Meiley has apparently wholly recovered from his wound, and attends to his business as he did before his attempt to shuffle off this mortal coil. He is about [illegible] years of age, has a wife and several children, owns [illegible],000 worth of well improved land near Republic, and has considerable other property besides. In all he is probably worth $100,000."

THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

The surmise of the correspondent of the London *Times* in regard to Mr. Boker's interview with Alexander II. at Tsarsko-Selo (the summer palace, near St. Petersburg) is probably correct. If so, the circumstances that Russia intends sending her Mediterranean squadron to our ports, in view of the contingency of war, denotes a very strong anticipation of war on her part. She is not only forewarned; she seems also to be thoroughly forearmed. The readiness with which her loan of one hundred millions of roubles was taken up in her principal cities indicates, in the most emphatic manner, the popular sentiment which underlies her policy. When that sentiment, in any country, takes such a form —when the pocket becomes responsive to the passion,—we may be sure that the people are stirred to the very depths of their nature, and in savage earnest.

We must here repeat what we have already asserted—that the Russia of 1876 is not the Russia of 1856, and that the statesmen of England do not seem to appreciate the immense change which these twenty years have wrought in the temperament of the people. When serfdom was abolished, thirteen years ago, it was like giving release to an explosive pressure. The restrained intelligence, activity and political sentiment of the people had long anticipated the change, and chiefly for that reason it was accomplished without serious disturbance. Russia now finds her strength in what was formerly her weakness. Instead of being retarded, her traditional policy is stimulated by the very class which was once a cypher in her calculations. For the first time in her history, she seems to have consulted the popular sentiment, and to have made it the real if unacknowledged basis of her action. We may therefore confidently assume that she earnestly means to enforce her demands; that she is determined upon war in case they are not fully conceded; and that she has no satisfactory reasons, as yet, to expect their concession.

On the other hand, there are indications that England will yield, even [illegible] no longer, no less than the spirit of the treaty of Paris should be violated. The blunders of the Beaconsfield Ministry are now generally admitted by its supporters as well as its opponents; the threats of war are limited to a defense of Constantinople. If the question depended on England's decision, there would be no war—but what will Turkey do? In all the speculations upon the crisis, in European journals, the fierce, aroused, conflicting elements existing in Turkey have not been adequately considered. Yet these form the most important factor in the calculation. The [illegible] government cannot overlook its signal successes in Servia, cannot yield the very substance of that for which it has fought, after victory, without losing its old authority throughout the Moslem [illegible] come, this is the point which will evoke it. Russia has gone too far to stop short of war or a brilliant diplomatic success. The neutrality of the German Empire, the weakness of Austria, the reluctance of France, and the blunders of England, have combined to make her mistress of the situation. [illegible] Turkey may yield, the other powers [illegible] but accept, and if she refuses [illegible] upon England's [illegible] in the [illegible] no present for [illegible] against Russian [illegible]

A DICKENSY SCENE IN AN ENGLISH OMNIBUS.—The elder female seemed to be what one might venture to describe as an old maid, while the younger was a [illegible] widow. [illegible] ridiculous and showed [illegible] the old maid commenced [illegible] had man the other's [illegible] how he ran [illegible] out leaving his wife a [illegible] was a Frenchman. [illegible] pity, but it was easy to detect [illegible] out to an irritating length. At last the widow could bear it no [illegible] she [illegible] that her own [illegible] could not be [illegible] belittled without [illegible] events, she spoke up sharply in defense of the departed one. "You may go on in that way as much as ever you [illegible] But precious little do you know about it, [illegible] little to do with it. [illegible] my man 'ad 'is faults. He loved a drop of drink now and then, and he was [illegible] his work. But w'at he 'ad [illegible] me, and he was a noble, [illegible] and Hi was a fool not to know it [illegible] a livin', and to [illegible] Again Hi says that 'e was a better man nor I deserved, and as [illegible] general [illegible] sittin' [illegible] knows [illegible] the truth." Whereupon her brother, who [illegible] there, responded surlily, "[illegible] you are a-[illegible]"—*J. W. DeForest in* [illegible] *Atlantic.*

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1876.

A BATCH OF DEMOCRATIC LIES EXPOSED.

The way in which Oregon politics is misunderstood and misrepresented at the East, is illustrated by the comments of the Eastern Democratic press on the electoral college imbroglio. The Binghampton *Democratic Leader*, which appears to be about as well posted as the average of its class of organs, has a lengthy editorial on the subject, the marrow of which is contained in this excerpt:

> The Republicans say there is no claim of fraud in Oregon. This is untrue, and there could not help but be fraud where that worn-out deserter, Senator Hipple-Mitchell, an unprincipled scamp, controlled the party machinery. In June previous the Democrats carried the State by a large majority, on the fullest vote, and after the most exciting contest ever known there. With no candidates but electors to vote for this time, the vote is increased by thousands in the larger places where Mitchell could perpetrate frauds, and the Republican electors have 1,000 majority. In Multnomah county alone, fraud and repeating to the number of over 600 votes is openly charged against the Republicans. Similar frauds are shown in the counties of Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Marion. In the districts where the most unblushing frauds were perpetrated custom house and postoffice officials had complete control of the ballot boxes, and manipulated the returns to suit themselves. By throwing out the fraudulent votes the Democrats doubtless carried the State fairly by a large majority.

It would be a sufficient answer to this, so far as Oregon readers are concerned, to say that the *Democratic Leader* "lies like a gas metre." But for our readers abroad, who are not so familiar with the facts, it is proper to examine the matter with a little more particularity. In the first place, "Senator Hipple-Mitchell," whom the *Leader*, being an enemy of the Republican party, is at pains to set up as a representative Republican, had no more to do with the election in this State than any other person would have had, who, after forfeiting the respect and confidence of the party, might have availed himself of the right of free speech and come here on his own invitation to blow his horn through the campaign. His presence in the State was recognized as a detriment to the Republican cause, and he was not permitted to have anything to do with "the party machinery." To the energy and organizing ability of Mr. H. D. Sanborn, of this city, more than to the personal efforts of any other one man or five men, was due the great Republican victory in Multnomah county. Surely Mr. Sanborn has never been counted among the admirers of the pseudonymous Senator. All over the State the campaign was conducted without regard to the plans or wishes of the Senator, just as it was here.

The statement that the Custom House and Postoffice officials had control of the ballot boxes, is another unmitigated fabrication. The Federal officials, profiting by the lesson of the few years last past, abstained from meddling with the election. They contented themselves with exercising the right of citizenship and casting their votes as they chose. This was one influential circumstance that helped the Republicans to gain their victory.

The statement that there were frauds in this county is known to be false by those in Oregon who make it. There is not the slightest ground upon which the charge can rest. And as to the other counties named, the accusation is ludicrously absurd. Nobody [illegible] Oregon, with his senses about him, would think of securing credence to so bald a falsehood.

The only other statement in the *Leader's* article is another untruth, and one, too, which it would seem any intelligent journalist would know better than to tell. We allude to the statement that the Democrats carried Oregon by a large majority in June. The aggregate vote of the State on political offices last June will show that the Democrats did not carry it by a large majority, or by any majority. This part of the *Leader's* story is an invention by which a strong back-ground is produced for the fabrications about the Presidential election.

HOIST WITH THEIR OWN PETARD.

It must be a more interesting than cheerful exercise for the average Democrat to read the report of the recounting of the electoral vote of Florida. Until [illegible] in on the case, the Democratic papers were full, from day to day, of ravings over the fraudulent manner in which, it was alleged, the returning board of Florida had stolen the vote of the State for Hayes; and Democratic [illegible] Congress beat the air continually with declamation against the intolerable wrong thus perpetrated upon [illegible] people. An appeal was made to the Supreme Court of the State, and that tribunal, with an alacrity that showed how deeply the judges sympathized with the brawling demagogues, issued a mandamus to the board to reconvene and canvass the votes as they appeared on the face of the returns, rejecting none that came to them certified by the local election officers in accordance with the forms of law. It was regarded by Republicans, and, we take it, by all who were not intentionally blind, as a futile and foolish order, so far as concerned the vote for President, the electors having already met and cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. But the board obeyed the writ and proceeded to make the recount in accordance with the plan of the court. The result of this second canvass, which has been telegraphed, was that on the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority of something more than two hundred votes. The Democrats are worse disgruntled than before. In thus overturning all their high-wrought protests, a court of their own making and after their own hearts has gone far toward destroying the effect of their clamor concerning South Carolina and Louisiana. One naturally asks now, if the noise which the swashbucklers make over these two States is not, in all probability, as empty as in the case of Florida. This pertinent question suggests itself to the mind at once, and the charge of fraud against the Louisiana returning board loses half its force. This Florida case is one in which the Democrats are hoist with their own petard. The party organs will still rave and the party orators will still roar like bulls of Bashan about Louisiana and South Carolina, but the people will not forget that they were but just now "all tore up" about Florida, and that it has been proved by a Democratic count, that the vote of that State was properly returned for Hayes.

THE POOR IN THE EAST.

People of the Pacific coast have no adequate idea of the extent of pauperism in the Atlantic cities. The mildness of our climate and the certainty of returns for labor, make pauperism so rare here that its existence is scarcely noticed. An examination of the reports of the various relief agencies employed in New York Boston and Philadelphia, will enable one to comprehend, in some measure, the suffering of the poor in those cities. In New York alone there was expended last year, by various voluntary associations for the relief of the poor, $1,978,885 49; and the number of persons receiving assistance was so great that the average amount expended for each person was only $4 29. In addition to this, there was expended through the public charities $1,170,293 03, the number of persons receiving relief from that source being 13[illegible],670. The public institutions for the relief of the poor are constantly extending, and the private or voluntary associations increase in number and enlarge their sphere of action annually, and yet the demand for help outruns the preparation for granting it, and suffering increases from year to year. It is estimated that besides the vast number of indigent people who are incapable by reason of physical infirmities of earning their support, there are in the city of New York at the present time 50,000 able-bodied men out of employment for the winter, and that with those immediately depending on them for support, they represent at least 200,000 souls. The winter is setting in cold, and all the avenues of employment are closed, while the demand for food and shelter and fuel and clothing becomes more urgent.

Mr. Congressman Payne is chairman of the House branch of the joint committee to devise a method of settling the dangerous question as to the counting of the electoral votes. Anything he may say on the subject, therefore, must interest the country. A Washington dispatch to the Chicago *Journal*, which will be found in the OREGONIAN'S telegraphic columns, gives what purports to be Mr. Payne's plan of adjustment. This plan is excessively modest. It is in effect that the House must first insist on the right to reject any vote that does not suit the purposes of the patriotic Democrats who constitute the majority in that body; that right being acquiesced in, the House must proceed to cast out the vote of one of the Republican Southern States; then it must be declared that the people have failed to elect, and the House must proceed to elect Tilden. This is not exactly the wording of Mr. Payne, but it is the substance of his plan. It may be asked what part the Senate is to play in this performance, and we should be very glad to be able to answer the question; but Mr. Payne forgets to tell the country what place he assigns to that body in his programme, and since his plan is so extremely modest—simply contemplating that the House shall in any event elect the President—we need not fear that he is not duly considering the propriety of letting the Senate have some paying job on the outside, in compensation for the denial of its right to participate in counting the votes.

BORN.

At Knappa, Dec. 27th (St. John's Day), to the wife of A. Knapp, Jr., a son—10¼ pounds.

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G. W. WILCOX, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1876. 1t

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
td R. R. THOMPSON, President.

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SALEM, Dec. 30, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants drawn in the year 1876, to wit: Nos. 1830, 1832, 1831, 1833, 1838, 1631, 1836, 110, 126, 129, 163, 161, 168, 169, 190, 197, and 198. Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.
A. H. BROWN,
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Property of W. Whitcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

ALISKY & HEGELE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their
New Confectionery
on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants.
ALISKY & HEGELE,
105 First street.

E. SEELIG. P. ZIMMERMAN.
K. SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets.
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

Masquerade Costumes.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTMENT of COSTUMES, (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.
BABETH SCHENZ,
d27d4t N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

SKATES!
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city.
R. K. RILEY.

COLVILLE FARINA,
FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by
d18d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE"
Elegant Black Silks
In all Grades, and at the Old Prices.
Silk & Colored Cashmeres
With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
In the city.
SHAWLS & CLOAKS,
In Great Variety.
LADIES' & GENTS'
Initial Handkerchiefs,
In every Letter of the Alphabet.
[illegible]
Consisting of
Foot Rests, Slipper and Case Patterns,
SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.
An Endless Assortment of
SILK AND LACE TIES,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
Lace Fichues, Fans & Neck Ruching.
IN OUR
Millinery Department,
We offer Unusual Inducements in
HATS,
Flowers, Feathers, [illegible]
LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 37 FIRST STREET.

JUST RECEIVED
Per Str. Ajax, at the
[illegible] STORE,
MRS. H. ACH,
DIRECT FROM FRANCE,
The Largest and Best Selected
STOCK OF GOODS
Ever on the Pacific Coast,
SUCH AS
Point Lace Barbes,
Point Lace Collar,
Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
Aplique Lace Pdk'fs,
Aplique Lace Collars,
Aplique Lace Fichues,
Valencienne Lace Hdk'fs,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
Chantilly Lace Barbes,
Fichues, Coiffures, Sashes,
Spanish Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Fichues,
Llama Laces of all descriptions.
Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets,
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.
Colored Silks [illegible] inches wide, at [illegible] per yd., worth $3.
And other Goods too numerous to mention.
Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.
Just received, per Steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves, at $1 50 per pair; also, a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted Skirts.
MRS. H. ACH,
Corner Second and Morrison sts.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
J. F. D. WRINKLE & Co's
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS!
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS.
MRS. E. S. WASS,
No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.
Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces	weight	$5 00
24 "	3 "	"	8 00
26 "	3½ "	"	10 00
28 "	4 "	"	12 00
28 "	4½ "	"	15 00
30 "	5 "	"	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in more shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.
She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig-maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.
FISHEL & ROBERTS
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
THE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
ENGLISH AND FRENCH GOODS
AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS;
Are the Latest Importation.
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Clothing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.
CAPE ANN OIL CLOTHING.
H. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the
STAR OIL CLOTHING,
Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand," which he imports direct, and as is cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my goods warranted.
H. WOLF,
Sole Agent Cape Ann Clothing.
HARRY WOLF,
Importer and Dealer in the Latest Styles of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Blankets, Trunks & Valises.
MANUFACTURE ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS.
ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS.
The only Agency on the Coast of the [illegible] CAPE ANN OIL SKINS.
39 and 41 Front st., bet. Washington and Alder.
GOODS SOLD AT A VERY LOW RATE.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 1[illegible],
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING.
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

DIARIES, DIARIES
For 1877.
Counting House Stationery,
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
[illegible] FRONT STREET.
d20d1m

SUGARS & RICE.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"
Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,
From the following Plantations:
Kohala, Haiku, Kamakau,
and Hawaiian Mills.
Also, 800 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

FOR HONOLULU—Direct.
THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG,
L. H. HUBBARD .... Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
d27d 9t ALLEN & LEWIS.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.
Nos. 73 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FINE WINES.
A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES
Just opened and for sale.
C. A. BURCKHARDT,
d23d2t 36 Washington street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL will be dissolved on January 1, 1877, J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts of the said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
J. B. KELLOGG.
d28d10t J. O. HANTHORN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

WANT.

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE [illegible] per day selling our beautiful [illegible] If you want to [illegible] not fail to send $5 for one [illegible] and Chromos. [illegible] in the world. F. MORROW, [illegible] Kearny and Dupont sts, San Francisco. d12d&wtimal 1y

WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS of the Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & [illegible]
Portland, Nov. 8, 1876. 160 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR LEASE.
G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with [illegible] beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Terms low. See DE LASHMUTT & OATMAN. d13d1m

FOR RENT.
SIX SUITS OF HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from [illegible] dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DE LASHMUTT & OATMAN. d9d1m

TO RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS, OR SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First sts. Apply to ALEX P. ANKENY.

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS, TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlor. Cor. First and Ash sts.

A HOUSE TO RENT.
CORNER OF TAYLOR AND PARK STREETS. Inquire at [illegible] HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House agent.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Carruthers addition, on line of street car railway, all graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, [illegible]; inside lots [illegible] terms, one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. [illegible] PARRISH, Portland. d28d1m

THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by J. [illegible] [illegible] county. [illegible] A [illegible] with small capital desiring a safe and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE.
SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver, [illegible] The Farm consists of [illegible] acres, [illegible] and a good stock range, besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling house [illegible] [illegible] and also, in addition, [illegible] Will be sold at a reasonable figure. [illegible] on the premises.

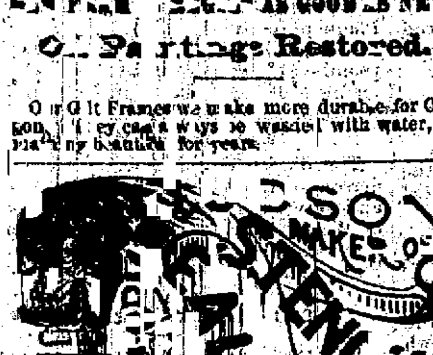
[illegible] Stock of Goods, [illegible] [illegible] Will [illegible] Land on Cowlitz river, [illegible] [illegible] Lewis Co. [illegible]

[illegible]
Just Received per "Ajax,"
FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
[illegible]
[illegible]
C. M. WIBERG'S,
[illegible] Front Street.

[illegible]
A LARGE STOCK OF
[illegible]
Crystallized Hearts,
Glace [illegible]
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax [illegible]
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
[illegible] Holiday Goods,
French [illegible]
[illegible] Filberts, etc.,
[illegible] Pfeffernusse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Salt water Bay Oysters
IN EVERY STYLE.
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
[illegible]

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
STEINWAY
PIANOS!
[illegible]
ORGANS!
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

VICTOR VOLNEY,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame Store,
COR. MORRISON AND THIRD STS.
[illegible] GILT ORNAMENTAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames done to order.
[illegible] AS GOOD AS NEW.
Oil Paintings Restored.
Our Gilt Frames we make more durable for Oregon, as they can always be washed with water, retaining their beauty for years.



[illegible] First Street, Portland, Oregon.

R. [illegible], M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
[illegible]
Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and [illegible] Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.
Office Hours, 10 to 11 A.M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER,
COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.

At Private Sale.
... assortment of Groceries ...
Liberal advances made on Consignments ...
... parties desiring ...
... I will ...
A. B. RICHARDSON, ...

Regular and Peremptory Sale of
JEWELRY,
Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, &c.,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1876,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, DININGROOM AND ...
ALSO,
200 bxs CANDLES.
175 bxs SOAP.
150 cs OLIVE OIL.
75 hlf bbls SUGAR.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile
Fire Insurance Co.
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
CAPITAL, ...
... Jan. 1st, 1876 ...
... Premiums ...
... Losses Paid in United States ...
EDWARD HALL, ...
Ankeny's Block, ...

OREGON BRANCH
HOME MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company.
Capital, ...
Assets, ...
Income, 1875, ...
Losses paid since organization ...
HAMILTON BOYD,
MANAGER,
75 First street, Portland, ...

UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN) ...
Assets, Second ...
BRANCH OFFICES FOR OREGON ...
First National Bank Building, Portland ...
W. L. CALDWELL, ...

THE STATE
Investment & Insurance
COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, ...
OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, ... A. J. BRYANT, ...
CHARLES H. CUSHING, ...
... A. P. HOTALING & CO.
... Front Street ...
General Agents for Oregon and Washington ...

At Cost for Thirty Days
SPLENDID GOODS
FOR THE
APPROACHING HOLIDAYS
AT
C. C. BARRETT'S
Elegantly Bound Gift Books, ...
Works in every Variety of ...
Family Bibles, ...
... Books, ...
Juvenile Toy Books, ...
Albums ...
Books, &c. ...
Variety.
Also, call special notice to our Large Stock of
Staple and Fancy Stationery ...
Latest Styles
Plaid, Granite & Rep Papeteries ...
Opera Glasses, ...
LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY ...

BUMMELIN & GUTH...
... First street, between Stark and ...
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers ...
FURS.
Offer a Complete Stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's ...
great variety, from the costly Russian ...
down to the cheap French Coney.
An Extra Fine Quality of
SEAL & MINK SACQUES.
A Large Assortment of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
A Fine Lot of
BUGGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.
Every Article Guaranteed.
All of which will be sold at extremely low PRICES.

J. & P. COATS
HAVE BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL
... Diploma at the Centennial Exposition ...
... recommended by the Judges for ...
Superior Strength and Excellent ...
of Spool Cotton.
A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.
J. R. HAWLEY, President.
ALEX. R. BOTELER, Secretary.
KITTLE & CO., San Francisco,
Agents for Pacific Coast.

MONEY.
$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED Property.
W. LAIR ...

The Daily Oregonian.
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1876.

TO OUR EAST PORTLAND SUBSCRIBERS.

George Head ... will hereafter deliver the DAILY OREGONIAN in East Portland. He is authorized to collect all sums already due for subscriptions, and will call upon them for this purpose.

... —We called at the boat shop yesterday of Messrs. Darling, ... & Co., on Front, below Madison ... learned that they had received ... from the Manhattan Fishery for ... of a number of boats to be used in the fishing business during the ensuing ... We found one in the shop al... ... the keel and timbers ... Here, then, was a good ... them in their finished condition. Looking carefully ... we found the material ... throughout and put together in the ... and at the same time artistic ... lines to the one already ... more exceeding ly careful y ... we must say we have ... more excellent workmanship in ... built from a model, ... in general use among the ... the Columbia, and are 24 feet in ... Heretofore all the fishing ... brought from San Francisco, ... when the fishermen see ... are turning out, they will ... they can do much better at ...

... —The steamer *Gen. W. Elder* ... San Francisco this morning. She ... freight list and the following ... Rev. Heymanson, H. L. ... Mrs. M. C. Bell, Miss ... Osborne, R. A. S. Osborne, ... A. Palmer, Mrs. J. ... Williams, R. Jackson, ... H. Newell, Wells, Fargo & ... Steerage—Thos. O'Brien, ... J. A. Murphy, S. G. ...

... —From the records of the ... Observation, Portland, Dec. 29, 1876.

			9 P. M.
	30.2??	30,255	30,180
			30,196
		51	47
		72	77
		S.W.	SW.
	Fair.	Cloudy.	Lt. Rain.
			52°
			45°

... annual meeting of the stockholders ... and Silver Mining Co., ... on the 28th inst., the following ... elected: W. J. Harris, Geo. ... Fred. Currier and ... was elected W. J. Harris, ... Albright, secretary and ... Salmon, superintendent. ... start of the mines ... equipments to ...

NEW YEAR'S ...—On Monday an ... of the DAILY OREGONIAN will be ... of excellence it will be ... issued from this office ... a newspaper with the ... a truly established ... by advertis... space will ... by 9 o'clock ...

... —Another laymen's ... to-morrow evening at ... M. E. church. Messrs. ... Jackson, Wakefield and ... to conduct the services ... the last Sabbath and the ... turnout of ... interesting and ... expected.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—This ... at the rooms of the ... temperance meeting ... Short speeches are promised ... Rev. J. L. Ac... and Capt. Ingersoll ... Some unfinished ... transacted. The public ...

... —The usual meeting ... to-morrow will be ... of the question: ... is the basis of our ... at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. ... Vancouver, will lecture on ... Liberalism. Admission ...

... We are informed that there will ... of Odd Fellows at their ... evening, Jan. 2, 1877. All ... resident or sojourning in the ... their lady friends, are ... to be present. Exercises to ... at 7:30 o'clock.

... MUD.

... of Oregon mud does ... when somebody taxes it," the ... of the 24th says:

... ago some mud containing silver ... been taken from ... Springs, Oregon, was given for assay ... Professor E. G. Hanks of this ... gentleman seems to consider it ... He says:

... careful examination of the ... to me. A fire assay showed ... cent. of silver, or 184 pounds ... ton of 2,000 pounds, being ... Examined microscopically, ... contain free silver, mixed with ... mud. A few minute crystals ... the silver when concentrated ... of which are very interesting ... appearance of the silver does not ... source. It is not filings. It is not ... copper from a solution as it is ... has the appearance of having ... as an amalgam, but no ... remains. I have prepared ... showing the silver and its association ... silver precipitated by copper ... for comparison; silver ... sample; also a specimen of ... for assay by a commercial ... These samples are on ... The wet mud loses ... in drying, and the dry residue ... ounces to the ton. Another ... handed to-day by G. L. Mur... contain a trace of silver. I consider ... remarkable substance. If the silver ... added for fraudulent purposes, ... scarcely doubt, it is still remarkable ... person who prepared it has so ... several tracks that I cannot ... declare it a fraud.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

... Church. Sunday morning services ... Rev. J. Galvin will preach on ... Liberty," and in the evening at ... "The New Year's Word to the Soul." ... Congregational Church, corner Second ... Services morning and ... conducted by Rev. ... H. Acton. ... school ... Fourteenth and ...

... Evangelical Lutheran Church, ... will preach next Sunday ... language at 10 o'clock, ... church in East Portland, and at ... in the basement of the First ... Church, Portland.

... D. J. Pierce will preach at the Baptist church at 11 A. M., upon "Fruits and Failures of the Centennial Year." At 7 P. M. a ... meeting will be held; singing ... children; short addresses by S. J. Barber, ... E. H. Wood, J. P. Dickinson and others. ... will be taken for the Sunday ... library.

Taylor Street M. E. Church. Sermon to-morrow morning at 11, by the Pastor Rev. C. ... "Redeeming the Time." ... concert at 7 P. M., in the audience ... followed by a watch meeting ... The watch meeting ... discourse from Rev. Wm. ... will be administered ... evening. All Christians are ... invited to this meeting. There will ... in his church each evening next week except Saturday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Moonlight again.

Remember the poor.

River is still rising.

Shall we have any snow?

Remember the cheap ... M.

Ring out the old; ring in the new.

Get ready to receive New Year calls.

Social hop last evening at Milwaukie.

Steamer off at 6 o'clock this morning.

Portland has plenty of amusements now.

Let us see how many will keep their pledges.

Weather up the Columbia greatly moderated.

Now is the time to form good resolutions.

Monday is the day to turn over "a new leaf."

The toy shops still assume a seductive appearance.

We got a few streaks of sunshine yesterday. Angel's visits.

The steamer will carry away a small number of passengers.

Lots of country people in the city, laying in winter supplies.

And 1876 is in feeble health. He has only one more day to live.

Quick elections and slow returns is what troubles the people now.

Thus far there has been no skating, and nary a jingle of sleigh-bells.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 will give their annual hop Monday evening.

Sunday school concert at Taylor street M. E. church to-morrow evening.

The little folks would be glad if the holidays lasted all the year round.

Look out for Monday's OREGONIAN. Double sheet, cram full of splendid reading.

Bid adieu to your old and bad habits and form the acquaintance of new ones.

Superintendent J. J. Brown will examine teachers to-day at Central school house.

Do not fail to purchase a copy of our New Year's paper and send it East to your friends.

A good time to buy your sweetheart a nice present. This admonition will apply as well to married men.

Those who foundered themselves Christmas will scarcely have time to recuperate themselves before Monday.

"The Last Loaf," is the title of a new temperance play. However, it is not stated who plays the roll of the loafer.

The amount of candy consumed by the little folks throughout Christendom since last Saturday night would stagger an arithmetician.

What is the matter with "that tree" at the corner of Fifth and B streets. It seems to give one evening contemporary a good deal of trouble.

Mr. J. M. Johns, of Marion station, has been summoned to Washington to tell what he knows about the election muddle in Oregon. He departs on the *Elder*.

Gus Wheeler, telegraph operator at Salem for the W. U. T. Co., has been subpenaed to go to Washington to give testimony in the electoral muddle. He leaves on the steamer this morning.

We never can tell what's going to happen in this world. The girl who this year is working zephyr dogs on a young man's slippers may next year be working half-soles on the old man's pants.

The truck, hooks and ladders, and eight Babcock fire extinguishers, for the Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co., at East Port and arrived on the last trip of the *Elder* and was hauled over to its destination yesterday afternoon.

The weather clerk is evidently on his mettle, and is giving us nasty, mean weather out of sheer revenge, because there have been so many insinuations thrown out that the meteorological business was not being properly attended to.

AMUSEMENTS.

"NEW MAGDALEN."—This beautiful dramatization from Wilkie Collins' novel of the same name, was rendered last night, to a good audience. Of the personation of the character of "Mercy Merrick," by Miss Firmin, we can truthfully and candidly say that she far surpassed our expectations. That lady has shown great versatility of talent since her first appearance here. She is a charming and accomplished songstress, and a very clever comedienne. "Mercy Merrick" is a character which calls for a large degree of pathos, intensity of feeling and a dramatic vehemence, and we confess we felt certain that Miss Firmin would be scarcely adequate to the severe test which some of the scenes necessarily call for. But in no respect did we find her defective. Where we feared she would display her weakness—in the more trying situations of the drama—she manifested to the best advantage her strength. In the scene where the miserable, wretched woman, realizing her degradation, confesses her shame to the real "Grace Roseberry," Miss Firmin evinced a depth of feeling truly touching, and when stung by the cold and heartless taunts hurled at her, she rose to a height of dramatic vehemence, which was almost sublime. Throughout Miss Firmin's personation was characterized by care, close attention to stage detail, grace, unaffected, naturalness and correct elocution. She dressed the piece with splendid taste. During the evening Miss Firmin and her sister were called before the curtain by the delighted audience. Mr. Jack as "Julian Gray," was very fine. His acting was quiet, but impressive, and many of his grand and beautiful speeches elicited a tempest of applause. Miss Bella Douglass assumed the role of "Lady Janet Roy" with much dignity and effect. Mr. Howard personated "Horace Holcroft" in his usual excellent manner. Miss Katie Firmin played the part of the real "Grace Roseberry" in a very acceptable style. The play ran smooth, and was comparatively free from noticeable defects. Matinee this afternoon—"Daughter of the Regiment" and Jennie Lind at Last." This evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which Miss Firmin will appear in her great specialty character of "Topsy."

OPERA TROUPE.—Mr. Titus, agent and manager for the English Opera Company, returned last evening from Victoria. He informs us that the company will return to Portland next week, opening in New Market Theater in "Martha."

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office: Geo. B. Capen, W. H. Howard, Kirk Sheldon, John A. Thomas.

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John R. Foster	291 25
Dr. R. Glisan	1318 75
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Hawley, Dodd & Co	440 42
D. F. Harrington	302 25
P. D. W. Hardenburg	271 37
Ben Holladay	556 50
J. C. Hawthorne	502 42
Holladay & Halsey	350 00
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Estate of B. F. Robinson	253 50
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J. H. Sellers	226 50
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W. Selter & Co	237 75
Wm. Sherlock	249 45
S. G. Skidmore	278 25
S. D. Smith	525 37
D. F. Smith	384 75
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Ben Stark	328 25
Lewis Love	211 50
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E. Martin & Co	246 00
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Mrs. M. Myers	237 37
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A. S. Perkins	324 00
Leonard Parker	324 75
A. Strowbridge	329 62

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Westward Ho! or the Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, Knight, of Burrough, in the county of Devon, in the Reign of Her Most Glorious Majesty Queen Elizabeth; rendered into English by Chas. Kingsley.

The Water Babies: A Fairy Tale for a Land Baby; by the same, with illustrations by Sir Noel Paton, R. S. A., and Percival Skelton.

Hypatia, or New Foes with an Old Face, by the same.

Two Years Ago; a novel by the same.

The Heroes or Greek Fairy Tales for my Children; by the same.

The Roman and Teuton; a series of lectures delivered before the University of Cambridge; by the same, with preface by Prof. F. Max Muller.

Prose Idylls, New and Old; by the same.

The Barton Experiment; by the author of "Helen's Babies;" John Habberton.

No Name Series; Is that All; a novel.

Poems of Places; edited by Henry W. Longfellow; Scotland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; vol. 3.

Boys of other Countries; Stories for American Boys; by Bayard Taylor.

Asbury Twins; by Sophie May.

Winged Lion or Stories of Venice; by James De Mille.

Azalea; a novel; by Cecil Clayton.

Gus Miller & Co. will "get 'em up" in style to-night at the Germania.

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Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

For a fine fashionable suit, go to Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

NOTICE.—Owing to illness, Dr. Seipruner will be unable to see patrons for the present.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP!

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

President Grant has pardoned all the whisky thieves and the country will now again be flooded with poor whisky, so we advise the community to stick to Noble Whisky, as sold by Hilliard & Van Schuyver's, 39 Front street.

CALL FOR RAILROAD MEETING.

In view of the great importance to Oregon of railroad connection with the other States of our Union, we call on our citizens of this part of the State to meet at the courthouse in the city of Portland at 7 P. M., January 22d, 1877, to consult together upon the best plan to obtain the above object, including the presentation of the matter in a proper way before Congress.

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C. M. Wiberg,
R. Everding,
A. Meier,
E. J. Northup,
W. F. Trimble,
J. A. Chapman,
D. P. Thompson,
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D. W. Burnside,
A. J. Dufur,
W. Weatherford,
Henry L. Pittock,

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Eugene sends the following under date of Dec. 29th:

A skating rink will probably be opened here before long.

A bal masque will be given at Lane's Hall on New Year's night.

A father in Eugene boasts of a Christmas present of the female persuasion that turns the scale at thirteen pounds.

The boys of the University complain of "extra sessions," wherein they interview the president about lessons they have failed to properly recite.

Christmas has gone and the boys who evinced so strong a desire for the historical "Tom and Jerry," will have to linger on until another Christmas.

The matrimonial market has been extremely active for the past few days, quite a number of the boys having provided themselves with an "extra rib." The supply is, however, equal to the demand.

It appears that the Watts affair has not yet cured Republicans of a desire for postoffices, the Democratic incumbent at Creswell having been turned out and a Republican appointed to fill the vacancy.

Spencer Butte, No. 9, I. O. O. F., elects the following officers for the ensuing term: F. Herrington, N. G.; Wm. Driskill, V. G.; L. G. Jackson, R. S.; J. R. Campbell, P. S.; B. F. Dorris, T.; J. C. Church, J. H. Friendly, J. L. Rankin, trustees.

This is the last day for business in the year 1876, and as there is yet a chance to find bargains, we would recommend you to Beck & Waldman, the clothiers, who are offering what you want.

Masquerade suits to rent at Jos. Harris', St. Charles hotel building, Morrison street.

Know all people by these presents, that *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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CHRISTMAS REMARKS.

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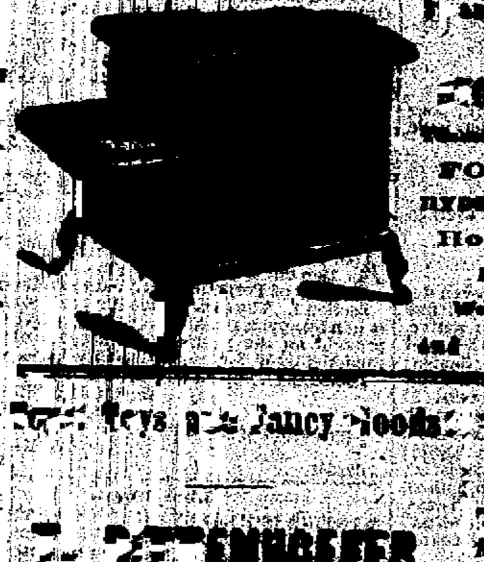

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain with the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in ... assessment and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1876.

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Financial.

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Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 9½ selling, 9½.

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars, 72½ par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 [illegible].

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and black 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@40c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 9@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, solid, 15@18c ⅌ lb; in brine, 12@20c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, [illegible] at 14@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 15@16c for sides, 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

[illegible] quotable at $2 50[illegible]

[illegible] per dozen.

[illegible]

WOOL—Choice Willamette valley, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@ c, according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $25 00; middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at [illegible] ⅌ lb, culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@6c; elk, 10@15c ⅌ lb; deer, 14@25c [illegible] for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, [illegible] each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

European Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Leading grain circulars say the interval since last market was held has been much occupied with holidays, but working days a [illegible] large business had been transacted in wheat. All positions and prices have further [illegible] by the severity of the weather, an intense frost having prevailed up to yesterday, when a heavy rain [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] districts rule one penny to two pence per cental [illegible] while in many markets there is a shilling or two shillings per quarter advance with last market of the year. Wheat trade was somewhat dull [illegible] [illegible] to two pence per cental dearer than to-day. Flour [illegible]

The [illegible] Market.

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible]

[illegible] in demand at 87½@[illegible]; poor [illegible] at any price; some [illegible]

[illegible] for average [illegible]

[illegible] Wool Market.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—Wool in improved demand [illegible]; prices [illegible] medium, fine [illegible] qualities most active. [illegible] and West Virginia XX and [illegible] X, [illegible]@46c; [illegible] New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western [illegible] medium, 43@45c; coarse, 35 [illegible] combing [illegible] fine, unwashed, [illegible] unwashed, [illegible] washed, [illegible] Colorado, washed, [illegible] [illegible] extra and merino, pulled, [illegible] No. 1 and super, pulled, 25@35. Texas, fine and medium, [illegible]; coarse, [illegible]. California, fine and medium, 20@26c; do coarse, [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 A. M. to-morrow (Saturday).

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-morrow.

The O. S. S. Co.'s splendid new steamship City of Chester to ply on the Portland and San Francisco route, will probably leave New York for this coast to-morrow.

[illegible] arrived from San Francisco, is [illegible] cargo of general merchandise at [illegible]

The [illegible] having been chartered to load wheat for Europe, is discharging her coal [illegible]

Exports.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder to San Francisco, [illegible] by the O. S. S. Co., Dec. 29th, [illegible] sks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] empty carboys [illegible] merchandise.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POSTOFFICE, [illegible] county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Miss Belle
Odge, Mrs Eliza
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ellis, Mrs Charlotte
[illegible]
Harbor, Mrs Kate
Hanley, Miss [illegible]
Hanley, Mrs Mary

Kyle, Miss Amanda
Moore, Mrs Elizabeth
McKenzie, Mrs M
Perkins, Miss Clara L
Probst, Mrs W
Robins, Mrs Laura
Ransom, Mrs
Simmons, Miss Clara E
Smith, Mrs Jane A
[illegible]
West, Mrs K
Wilcox, Mrs E A
White, Miss Kate

Gentlemen's List.

Agnew, J H
Brannard, Wm
Brown, Geo
Byars, [illegible]
Buchanan, Chas
Cadeau, F
Cady, Jerome
Coste le, John
[illegible]
Clarke, E
Chapman, Frank
[illegible]
Chamberlain, C
Childs, Thos
Devlin, Albert
Drury, Thos H
Everest John
Ed Evening News
Edgar, Adamcam
Florer, Monroe
Finch, G T
Forbes, Jas
Freeman, Jas A
Gilbreath, W F
Gonia, Jas A
Grimes, W J
Griffen, Jos H
Grant, Robt
Hadley, W M
Hines, Jas
Hiller, H N
Hisby, W B
[illegible]
Hicks, [illegible] P
Howard, H H

Huber, A G
Jackson, John
Johnson, H D
Johnson, A W
Johnson, A L
Knutson, Lars
Kular, F T
Kendrick, C T
King, J P
King, Sydney
Lemon, D
Lemon, H W
Lowell, H E
Lowrie, Philip
Myers, Carroll
Matthews, Jas
Moore, M F
Moore, Geo
Morrison, J
Moore, Patrick
Murphy, M F
Murphy, Jerry
Murdaff, Martin
Murphy, John
Marshall, C
Martin, Hughs
McKeon, John
McRae, Collins
Nally, M C
Nash, Ed P
Nely, Harry
O'Neill, Patrick
Palmer, John
Perry, Joseph

Peterson, Ole A
Phelps, Jno
Presto, Capt
Pringle, [illegible]
Reid, Hon Jas
Ranuels, Francis
Reeder, S M
Richardson, L E
Richardson, S G
Richardson, T
Rotherts and [illegible]
Sol's Restaurant
Solomon, S A
Scott, Jas A
Scarick, [illegible]
Sherman, T M
Smart, Jas A
Smith, [illegible]
Studinger, [illegible]
Starks, C W
Stone, S
Starr, E
Starr, B P
Stephens, F O
Tomilson, Jas
Turner, J M
Thompson, Alex
Vitteton, Jas F
Vernet, A J
Viley, B
Wright, G
Webber, Louis C
West, Capt F
Williams, Wm R
Young, H

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

HUMOROUS.

When the heat increases the thermometer rises to explain.

The modern widow's cruise—Her cruise after a second husband.

An eloquent Chicago divine mildly refers to the sufferings of the lost in the "equatorial regions of the world to come."

The Corpus Christi, Texas, *Times* has been studying human nature. It says:

To owe is human;
To pay up, Divine.

Lady Visitor (examining the School)—"What's the capital of Turkey?" Bright Little Scholar—"Please'm, it ain't got none—its bankrupt!"

The absent-minded woman is continually forgetting the location of her pocket, and when an overdress is worn the search for a nickel becomes the work of time.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1868.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Second and Fifth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the east line of Second street and the center line of Fifth street as petitioned for by the owners of more than two thirds of the property adjacent thereto shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 18 inches at the center of the street and 16 inches at the gutters.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 8 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 4 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 8 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 8 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 22, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

d30d5t

Ordinance No. 1873.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTING the Assessment Roll returned December 1, 1876, and suspending the operation of certain portions of Ordinance No. 1113.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Ways and Means, the Auditor and Assessor be and are hereby authorized and directed to make such alterations and corrections to the Assessment Roll returned, December 1, 1876, as will make the assessable value of lands, lots, and the improvements thereon, to conform as nearly as practicable to a fair cash valuation. That they allow such claims for reduction by reason of indebtedness as they may find the applicant duly entitled to; and that they report to the Common Council all claims for reduction on valuation of personal property which may be filed for allowance or rejection.

Section 2. The Auditor is hereby directed to withdraw the notice heretofore published as provided by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1113, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes," and that, upon the completion of the revision and correction of said Roll, as provided by Section 1 of this Ordinance, the Auditor give notice to the effect that said Roll, as revised and corrected, will remain open for inspection and the filing of applications for correction of errors in such revised List for 20 days from the date of said notice and further, that the operation of so much of Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 1113 requiring the filing of applications prior to the 1st day of January as suspended for the time being.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 1113, requiring that all alterations and corrections be reported to the Common Council, is hereby suspended until the completion of the revision provided for by Section 1 of this Ordinance, and shall only apply to the Roll as revised, except as herein provided.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 27, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

d28d

Ordinance No. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to provide for the payment, on account of services rendered by W. S. Chapman as City Assessor.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 22, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

d22d5t

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876 d30d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth streets by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

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[illegible] Journal's Washing-[illegible] chairman of the [illegible] the counting of [illegible] to an inquiry as to [illegible] to fix things [illegible] the only suggestion [illegible] his approval, was [illegible] upon the right [illegible] in counting the [illegible] its claim to the [illegible] of one Southern [illegible] the election into the [illegible] the Democratic [illegible] committee are firm in [illegible] Tilden must be the [illegible] not yield this [illegible] Senator Morton [illegible] be no compromise.— [illegible] elected. The [illegible] away the Presidency, [illegible] accomplish this un-[illegible] he cannot see.

[illegible] in Indiana.

[illegible] special says: An [illegible] Indiana on Tuesday to [illegible] Senate caused by [illegible] The dis-[illegible] held has here-[illegible] in view of the [illegible] control of the Senate [illegible] efforts were [illegible] elect their candi-[illegible] Democratic candi-[illegible] Democratic [illegible] of the Republican [illegible] by one ma-[illegible] of the coun-[illegible] Delaware. Madison at [illegible] in November gave [illegible] while on Tuesday [illegible] candidate 160 [illegible] his election.

[illegible] Colorado.

[illegible] of Re-[illegible] member of the House, [illegible] the judiciary [illegible] written a minority [illegible] to be signed by [illegible] though not [illegible] writer of it, Hurd, [illegible] the admission of [illegible] that Congress [illegible] other department [illegible] that a State has [illegible] report treats [illegible] as of no [illegible] which he [illegible] is accom-[illegible] Colorado hav-[illegible] the provisions of the [illegible] into the Union as a [illegible] to be made as [illegible] Nevada, which [illegible] manner [illegible] according to Hurd's

[illegible] Mexican State.

[illegible] received here from [illegible] sources that a [illegible] is considering [illegible] of the present [illegible] Mexico, and strife [illegible] to establish by [illegible] independent State, [illegible] annexed to the

[illegible] that the Republi-[illegible] invitation [illegible] the returning [illegible] expenses out of [illegible] of investiga-[illegible] will be offered

[illegible] the Telegrams.

[illegible] members of the [illegible] that important [illegible] the campaign [illegible] the W. U. Tel. [illegible] Congress, [illegible] willing to give [illegible] it would

[illegible] special says: [illegible] manager of the W. [illegible] 5 o'clock yesterday [illegible] deputy sergeant-[illegible] Saturday, and [illegible] is present at that [illegible] arraigned before the

[illegible] Grosvenor's Letter.

[illegible]—The *Evening Post* [illegible] Mr. Grosvenor in yes-[illegible] reasoning defeats it-[illegible] not been officially [illegible] March whether [illegible] President by the [illegible] cannot decide [illegible] existence, and next [illegible] matter in hand as [illegible] the present Congress, [illegible] solution, whatever is [illegible] present Congress, [illegible] shall have been [illegible] there will (?)

[illegible] Pow-wow.

[illegible] special committees [illegible] ample accom-[illegible] visit the Democratic [illegible] January.

[illegible] Address.

[illegible] *Times* this morning [illegible] National Union [illegible] be in secret circula-[illegible] The document is [illegible] and is headed [illegible] states that [illegible] of our country is [illegible] no less danger to the [illegible] that of 1861. We [illegible] patriots and lovers [illegible] guard, remember-[illegible] A call is made [illegible] city and town [illegible] organize for the de-[illegible] sacred institutions. [illegible] within the *next* [illegible] State not less than [illegible] Union Leaguers. [illegible] war are, as they are [illegible] actively co operating [illegible] perfecting the pro-[illegible] document closes by [illegible] or organization [illegible].

[illegible] the Electoral Com-[illegible]

[illegible]—The Senate branch [illegible] on counting the elec-[illegible] session again this [illegible] has yet been pre-[illegible] by any members. [illegible] tions are that no con-[illegible] can be reached by the [illegible] days at least, and that [illegible] an uncertain condi-[illegible] reasonable conjecture [illegible] deliberations.

[illegible] Louisiana Vote.

[illegible] 29.—The Republican [illegible] has been received

[illegible] CABLE.

[illegible] Politics.

[illegible]—It is believed the [illegible] the whole budget as reported [illegible]

[illegible] near Beaverton on Christmas [illegible] incident occurred: [illegible] gentleman of Hills-[illegible] the usual way with the [illegible] bride and groom, both [illegible] and good looking, stood [illegible] but the bride, abashed, [illegible] stood off a little, when [illegible] the proceedings, and [illegible] She said the mar-[illegible] of hands would not [illegible] the J. P. to repeat the [illegible] did gracefully, and the [illegible] and the young couple

THE OREGON CASE.

Chadwick before the Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections commenced taking testimony to-day in the Oregon case. Chadwick, Secretary of the State of Oregon, testified that the first intimation he had of Watts being postmaster was after the election last November. Witness canvassed the vote of the State in the manner prescribed by law. Nothing was said on that day about Watts being ineligible; did not prepare the lists of electors voted for with the vote of each attached and under seal of the State. The governor prepared the lists after looking over the law on that subject, as he and witness in conversation agreed to comply with the acts of Congress and statutes of Oregon as nearly as possible in the matter; said Cronin received the highest number of votes for elector on the Democratic ticket. The law of Oregon requires me to canvass the vote in the presence of the governor and other State officers. On the day following the canvass the point as to whether the governor had a right to appoint Cronin in place of Watts as elector was raised, as Watts was postmaster on the day of the November election, and said to be ineligible. There was a hearing on this subject before the governor, and a protest was made from Odell against Cronin's appointment. On the 5th inst. a Mr. Hodgkins came to me and I gave him certified lists of the electors voted for, with the vote of each attached. On the day the electoral college met I went at 12 o'clock to the room of their meeting, and handed the certificates to Cronin, who came to the door when I knocked. I think that all the Republican and Democratic electors were in the room at the time.

W. H. Odell was next called and testified that on the day of the meeting of the electoral college he went with Cartwright and Watts to the Secretary of State to procure the certificates of election; was referred to the governor, who stated that at 12 o'clock the certificates would be given the electors in the room of their meeting. At the time specified the Secretary of State handed an envelope through the door to Cronin, who stood near it at the time. Cronin took the paper from the envelope and read that part of it which certified that Cartwright, Odell and Cronin were eligible, and had been elected Presidential electors. Cartwright went towards Cronin, when Cronin returned the paper to the envelope and put it in his coat pocket. Upon being requested by witness and Cartwright to read the paper through, he refused. He also declined to give up the certificates of the other electors. The college was organized, witness chosen chairman and Cartwright secretary. As chairman of the college, witness asked Cronin to produce the certificates of the electors for the guidance of the college. He declined. Watts then read his resignation as an elector, and it was accepted. Cronin then said: "You refuse to recognize me?" Witness replied: "No sir, but we want the certificates. You must not think that we will not act with you, and you must never go from here and say we would not act with you." Cronin then left the part of room where the college was sitting, and the college then proceeded to cast the vote, Watts being elected to fill the vacancy in the electoral college, after his own resignation. Witness heard of no purpose to arrest any one on the day the electoral college met. Saw no armed men but have since heard that there were twenty in the room near where the college met.

At this point the committee adjourned until to-morrow, when the examination of Odell will be continued.

Chadwick was also notified to be present, as the committee may wish to recall him for further examination. The committee, at request of Senator Kernan, ordered a subpena to be issued for E. A. Cronin. It was served on him this morning.

The *World's* editorial says good lawyers seem agreed either that Cronin being next to Watts in the polls, or neither Cronin nor Watts was chosen, in which case Oregon has appointed but two electors.

Cronin Interviewed.

The *Herald's* reporter interviewed Oregon's elector, Cronin, to-day. Nothing new elicited.

Deposited his Vote.

The *Tribune's* editorial: Cronin has deposited his electoral college at last, but he has not secured his mileage yet. That mysterious pamphlet which Grover is carrying to Washington is said to be a more exhaustive document than even Judge Hoodley's opinion, and yet the Judge's argument exhausted everybody who tried to get through it.

Oregon's Vote Delivered

The Republican electoral votes of Oregon were yesterday delivered to Senator Ferry by Gen. Odell, in presence of Senator Mitchell. No receipt was given.

LOUISIANA.

The Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The Senate committee was engaged this morning hearing rebutting testimony regarding Ouachita parish. Saulsbury asked for information in regard to the seeming inaccuracy in reference to the statement of the returning board with regard to the total vote for Republican electors. The chairman said all necessary documents would be furnished.

The Senate sub committee, after hearing one witness, adjourned to Eliza Pinkston's residence to take her testimony.

The Senate committee devoted the day to hearing evidence rebutting Eliza Pinkston. Ten or twelve white and colored witnesses testified to her notoriously bad conduct, charging infanticide, prostitution and mendacity. Chairman Howe said he had long since concluded that nothing Eliza said was to be believed, merely because she said so; therefore there was no use in attempting to strengthen this opinion by such evidence. Saulsbury thought those whom she accused should be allowed to contradict her. Several witnesses testified that Alexander Brooks threatened to kill Pinkston for beating him.

The Senate sub-committee attempted to take Mr. Pinkston's testimony, but found her laboring under such intense nervous excitement that they abandoned the attempt. Her landlady said a person this morning excited her by saying people were coming from Ouachita to testify numerous things against her and about her children. The committee then took evidence about the breaking up of the Union Club in East Baton Rouge, and in intimidation of negroes and unfairness of the election. Men were dragged from their houses by "regulators," beaten, and ropes put about their necks.

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The House committee is examining Col. Patton, chairman of the Democratic committee. It is said the House committee will examine all witnesses who have been before the Senate committee.

The House sub-committee examined witnesses who testified to intimidation of colored Democrats in LaFourche, and to crookedness and irregularities on the part of officials in Plaquemine parish.

Charles J. Lewis, colored: Nearly every prominent Republican in the State was a member of the Council of Freedom, one of whose penalties was death.

More Troops Wanted.

The *World's* Washington special says: Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board, in an interview with Chandler and the Secretary of War, insisted on more troops being sent to New Orleans to protect Packard when he was inaugurated as Governor.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is affirmed here that the Porte has decided his willingness to make concessions, and offer ample securities to the powers, but refuses to sanction the occupation of his provinces by any troops whatever, and even refuses consent to occupation by English troops.

The Grangers at Columbia Academy will publicly install their officers on Saturday, January 4th.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Hayes' Majority.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Herald's* Columbia special says: No developments to-day beyond the fact that the house committee has, in continuing its labors here, ascertained that the Hayes electors have an average majority of about 600 votes over the Tilden electors in this State. It was with some difficulty that the sub committee, remaining here, consisting of Sayler, Abbot and Lawrence, could be persuaded to give this announcement to the press, and it was then qualified by the remark that there were certain illegal boxes, irregularities and discrepancies which would have to be considered by the entire committee when it assembled at Washington. The committee will be unanimous probably, and also that Hampton was duly elected. The committee believe there was no terrorism, except on part of the Republicans.

The *Herald's* Washington special says Republicans are jubilant over report of House committee on South Carolina.

Hayes and Hampton.

The *Herald's* Columbus (Ohio) special says: T. J. Mackey, of South Carolina, brother of Mackey, Speaker of the Chamberlain House of Representatives, arrived to night, and spent the evening with Gov. Hayes. During the recent canvass Mackey was a warm supporter of Hayes and Hampton, and it is reported he now comes here in the Hampton interest.

Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, is here, bringing the following letter from Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23

Dear Sir: I have the honor to enclose a copy of my inaugural as the duly elected Governor of South Carolina. In view of current events and the official sanction given to gross misrepresentations of the good people of this commonwealth, I deem it proper to declare that profound peace prevails throughout this State; that the course of judicial proceedings is obstructed by no combination of citizens thereof; and that the laws for the protection of its inhabitants in all their rights of person, property and citizenship are being enforced in our courts. While the people of this State are not wanting either in spirit or means to maintain their rights of citizenship against the usurped power which now defies the supreme judicial authority of the State, they have such faith in the justice of their cause that they propose to leave its vindication to the proper legal tribunals, appealing, at the same time, to the patriotism and public sentiment of the whole country. The inflammatory utterances of a portion of the public press, render it, perhaps, not inopportune for me to state, that although the people of South Carolina view with grave concern the prospects of a critical conjuncture of affairs of our country, which threatens to subject to extreme test Republican system of government itself, it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of existing political problems that involves the exhibition of armed force, or that moves through any other channel than the prescribed form of the constitution, or peaceful agencies of the law, trusting that a solution may be had which, while maintaining the peace of the country, shall do no violence to constitutional safeguards of popular right, and will tend still more firmly to unite the people of all the States in an earnest effort to preserve peace, to sustain the laws and constitution. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON, Governor of S. C.

His Excellency, R. B. Hayes, Governor of Ohio.

P. S.—As a settlement of the vexed political questions which now awake the public mind must ultimately depend upon yourself, or your distinguished competitor for the Presidency, I have addressed a letter similar to this, to His Excellency, Governor Tilden. Yours, WADE HAMPTON.

FLORIDA.

The Work of the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Times* Tallahassee special says: The Supreme Court didn't sit to-day in consequence of the absence of Justices Randall and Van Valkenberg. They are expected to-morrow. Republicans are greatly humiliated at the condition of things, and the better class of Democrats join with them in denouncing the court for its debasement. The best lawyers here unite in doubting the court's interpretation of the law in its outrageous order upon the State board of canvassers. The court virtually constitutes itself a canvassing board, and endorses all conceivable frauds at the election by casting its sacred protection over the most palpable villanies ever perpetrated. The saddest picture of all is the woebegone, appealing face of the negro, as he loiters about in the shadows of trees, in corridors of the capitol, and at the corners of streets, the mute or woebegone element of despair. In his view all is lost. Memories of slavery's dark dreams crowd upon him. He cannot understand how fraud and villainy should defeat the party whose genius is liberty and whose handmaid is free education. His intuitions teach him that darkness is returning and he moans in agony. Let sober people look at this picture, and let the country know *that it is the fixed purpose* of the Democratic party to virtually enslave men who by will of God and the Constitution are declared free. The negro is docile, patient and confiding, but he has in him elements for terrible revenge, and he is liable to break through all restraint. The gravity of the situation appeals to all, but it assumes a menacing attitude to those who, in defiance of law and right, propose to lay violent hands upon their country. This the Democrats here propose to do, and they are not unlikely to act in concert with desperate adventurers who now direct the party. Ex-Atty Gen. Williams and General Lew Wallace are here.

GENERAL NEWS.

To Surrender His Plunder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is reported that Sweeney has arrived, or soon will, and give up his plunder to the city on condition of immunity from being proceeded against.

The Times on the Silver Bill.

The *Times'* editorial: Silver was quoted yesterday at 56½ pence. At the time the silver bill was hurried through the House the quotation was 58½. At the latter price the silver dollar of 1837, which is the coin authorized by the bill, was worth a little less than 96 cents. This is a foretaste of what the bill would do for us should it become a law. Meanwhile the bill lies safe in the pigeon hole of the Senate committee, which awaits reports of the silver committee; let us hope its rest will not be disturbed.

Fire.

LAUREL, Ind. Dec. 29.—Bremaker, Moore & Co.'s paper mill burned last night; loss unknown.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gold closed 7⅛, money dull at 5@6, govts active, prices a little better. Stocks dull and lower; W U 71, Quicksilver 13½; Pacific 33½, Mariposa 7⅝, W F 89, N Y C 100¼, Erie 9¼, Panama 125, U P 59½, do bonds 106¼, C P bonds 109½.

Railway Accident.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—An accident is reported at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the Lake Shore road, by which seven passenger and all baggage and express cars burned. About one out of every five persons was killed.

10 P. M.—The scene of the accident is a few rods out of the depot, an iron bridge which spans Ashtabula creek, 75 feet above the water. Snow has been falling almost constantly for the past 48 hours, and now a driving storm is raging, making it very difficult to get news from the wrecked and burning train. Conductor Hern left for Cleveland at a late hour and reached the bridge at Ashtabula about 8 o'clock. Very few particulars can be learned at this hour, but assurances are given that the citizens of Ashtabula

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The Seattle *Dispatch* of Dec. 28th says: About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the painful rumor spread from one mouth to another, "Jo. Morrill is dead." It was too true. One of our best citizens, a young man barely turned thirty, had suddenly been summoned into the presence of his Creator. For some months he had been suffering with asthma, which gave him sleepless nights and necessitated the use of opiates. He had been in the habit of inhaling chloroform, and was found with a handkerchief over his mouth and nose, yesterday morning, stone dead.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 40c, R & E 31, Belmont 5⅛, K K 2⅞, Prussian 1, Leopard 4⅛, Gila 50c, Belle 25½, Thomas 50c, Hussey 65c, Manhattan 14½, Modoc 8½, N Coso 3⅝, S Chariot 1½, G Chariot 3⅝, Leeds 1½, Con Va 36½, B & B 89½, Jacket 14½, Overman 105½, Mexican 18, Ophir 21½, Caledonia 11½, Point 6½, Imperial 1 80, H & N 5⅛, Savage 9½, Julia 4⅛, Cala 44⅛, Utah 12, Alpha 21, G & C 11⅛, S Nevada 9⅞, Chollar 70.

A Special Proclamation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The *Spirit of the Times*, edited by M. D. Boruck, secretary of the Republican State central committee, will to-morrow publish the following semi-official appeal to the Republican organizations and party at large: "Let Republicans throughout the State, in club and mass meetings, *come to the front and announce to the world* that the people of California are not in accord with Gov. Irwin in his disgraceful attempt to have it appear that California indorses the treason and infamy of Gov. Grover of Oregon. Let there be no delay in this matter, and let Republicans of Sacramento, the capital of the State, take the initiative. A deeper insult was never inflicted upon a free and enlightened people than that of which Gov. Irwin has been the author. Let it be repudiated from one end of the State to the other, and as each club, association and assemblage of people in mass meeting take action in the matter and the result of their deliberations are reached, let the fact be telegraphed or sent by mail immediately to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, so as to let the people of the United States see by our action that the people of California do not uphold rascality and fraud even in politics.

The Pools on the Race of to-day.

The pool rooms were crowded last night by speculators, eager to obtain the state of odds on the horses starting for the two mile and repeat race to-morrow at the Bay District grounds. The following is the average pool: Lady Amanda, $60; Mattie A., $50; Ballinette, $25; Bradley, $20; Henry, Overland and Target, $15 each.

Stock Matters.

James C. Flood of the bonanza firm being asked by a reporter yesterday to give his views on the condition of the stock market, replied, that he should be willing to do so, but he had made up his mind not to be interviewed by newspapers. He could not converse with one reporter without speaking to all. He therefore asked to be excused.

The Nevada stock exchange opened their rooms in California street last evening, to the invited guests of its members.

Murdered his Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—About 8 o'clock this morning, a German named J. F. Wilbert shot and killed his wife on Mission street, near 28th. Wilbert gave himself into custody immediately after the shooting, and was locked up on a charge of murder.

The Wigginton-Pacheco Contest.

The supreme court to-day overruled Wigginton's demurrer to Pacheco's writ of mandate directing the Secretary of State to issue a certificate of election to Pachecho. The case comes up this afternoon on its merits.

The supreme court has continued the Wigginton Pacheco contest for a day or two, pending statement of issues.

Fatal Folly.

Mrs. Johanna Koehncke, while entertaining a number of friends last night at her residence, Bush and Fillmore street, playfully pointed a pistol at a guest named A. Diecker, when it was discharged, the ball striking Diecker in the right breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Mrs. Koehncke is locked up on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, but Diecker in an ante mortem statement asserts the shooting was purely accidental.

San Francisco Board of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The board of health met to-day. A resolution was adopted requesting the board of supervisors to prohibit Chinese from exhuming bodies at Lone Mountain, and stripping them off and burning their flesh, creating insufferable stench, and poisoning the atmosphere. Sixty-four small pox patients have been admitted to the pest house during the past month. Total number of cases reported since May last is 1,185. Deaths 334.

The grand jury reported to-day, they found the county jail and branch jails, as usual, in a crowded and pestiferous condition. Other public institutions in a fair condition.

Suicide.

At five o'clock this evening Hermann Stieglitz, a German watchmaker, of No. 614 Merchant street, committed suicide at his residence, Centre street, Alameda, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Cause, losses in stocks. He was a native of Germany, 40 years old.

Death of a Pioneer.

Lafayette Maynard, an old and respected resident of this city, died this morning. He was a native of Virginia, and a pioneer of this city.

Fire in the Snow Sheds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A big fire is raging in the snow sheds, three miles east of Summit valley, Placer county. Six or eight hundred cords of wood have been burned, and all the lines are prostrated; will probably get a line up about 3 or 4 A. M. That's all the particulars we can give now.

OREGON.

The town plat of Hillsboro is to be surveyed.

Wheat is quotable at a dollar a bushel in Salem.

Rev. L. A. Banks, of the M. E. Church, has resigned his charge. Failing health and some throat affection has induced him to take this step.

The Congregational church at Forest Grove was rededicated Dec. 24th. President Marsh, of Pacific University, was invited to become permanent pastor.

Charles Harris, living near Eola, on Wednesday last accidentally discharged his rifle, the ball passing through his upper lip, nose and skull. He is not expected to recover.

The Benton county Teachers' Institute, which commenced last Tuesday evening, held a most interesting and beneficial session. The attendance has been good and the exercises unusually interesting and instructive.

A thief stole (of course he was a thief if he stole) a horse and cloak from Mr. K. L. Hubbard, of Silverton, on Monday night. The horse has since been recovered, but the thief has still the cloak of mystery thrown around him.

THE TERRITORIES.

Counterfeit $20 bills have found their way to Seattle.

Seattle has a case of smallpox, probably from Victoria.

Twenty sail vessels entered the Straits of Fuca on Christmas day.

A half breed fell under the coal cars at Seattle, last Wednesday, and had one leg and some ribs broken.

The steamboat *Eliza Anderson* is tied up at Olympia. It is reported that she has been bought off the Sound trade.

The *Dakota*, on her last trip from the Sound, took 240 tons of oats, 200 bales of hops, and 44 M. feet of lumber, with a large amount of other freight.

Isaac Arnold, while out hunting near Vancouver, the other day, shot and killed a large panther. It measured four feet eight inches in length. Mr. Holensworth killed a large black bear, down between the forks of Lewis river, last week.

A new style trowsers for boys has been invented in Boston. The articles have a copper seat, sheet iron knees, riveted seams, and water-proof pockets to hold broken eggs.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29

The Chair presented a telegram from Logan in Chicago, asking, on account of limited time, that he be excused from the special committee on the electoral count. The request was granted, and Conkling appointed in his place.

Mitchell presented a resolution of the Oregon Legislature, asking the passage of a law for the extinguishment of Indian title to Siletz reservation, in that State; referred.

Ingalls submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to report to the Senate what portions or tracts of the Osage ceded lands in Kansas the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railway Co. or Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Co. claim to have sold prior to the 25th day of February, 1874; and if the information is not in his office, that he call upon the railroad companies for the same, requiring them to specify the description of the land sold, date of sale, name of purchaser, consideration paid, etc.; agreed to.

Gordon presented a petition from Wade Hampton and the members of the general assembly of South Carolina, reciting the events which have recently transpired in that State, and asking Congress to provide for cessation of military interference and enable the legislature to exercise their official duties. Gordon moved the memorial be referred to the judiciary committee.

Frelinghuysen moved its reference to the electoral committee.

Pending discussion, Gordon, by unanimous consent, introduced a resolution recognizing Hampton's government as the legal government of South Carolina; but objection was made by Morton and others to its present consideration.

The vote on Frelinghuysen's motion showed no quorum. Adjourned.

House.

Lane presented memorials of the Legislature of Oregon relative to public lands in the State and asking for appropriations for the improvement of certain rivers, and for a scientific survey of that State; referred.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE HUMAN EYE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I had heard and read much of the awe inspired in animals by the influence of the steady gaze of the human eye. Stories of tigers bounding with bloodthirsty violence from Indian jungles only to slink back cowed and frightened on being met by the majestic presence of an undaunted man, were familiar to me from boyhood. I had seen how Van Amburg withered fierce lions with a glance. I had been told that the fiercest dog would retreat to his kennel in the most demoralized state of mind by being met by a stern look and an unchanging countenance. I liked to believe in this evidence of the superiority of man to the brutes of the field. It gave me pleasure to think that the beasts, wild and tame, remembered that God made them subject to the being whom He had created in His own image, and I often wished that I could be attacked by the bloody thirstiest kind of a tiger or lion and awe him and send him sneaking back to his covert covered with humiliation and with his tail between his legs. The thought of such a scene was very pleasant, and filled me with such a sense of superiority that I drew myself up to my full height, assumed a more stately air and strode with a step more warlike than usual with me. But no such events ever occurred to me. I never met a fierce tiger or a roaring lion, and never sent either back to his lair humiliated or with his tail in between his legs. In fact, I am glad no such event happened; for my faith in my long cherished and exhilarating cognomen has had a severe shaking, amounting in fact to a complete overthrow. It happened in this way: I was present on a ranche now a thousand miles distant, when a number of sturdy bull calves, which had been leading a life of ease and plenty for some ten months, and which had grown to be active and strong, were driven up from the plains to be branded. With the perversity common to all wild creatures, and many tame ones, these calves manifested a decided aversion to enter the corral, preferring indeed to go anywhere else. I was stationed near a weak place in the fence around the field in which with great difficulty they had been driven, and was instructed to prevent them from breaking through. I disdained to take a stick or whip; surely, said I to myself, if the influence of the human eye can quell the raging passion of a Bengal tiger, cow a lion and send the fiercest bull-dog back to his kennel it can turn a calf; I need nothing more; when the blatant beast comes bounding towards me, I'll fix him with my eye; he'll feel the influence of the master gaze and turn discomfited. Just at this moment a great white bull calf spied the gap in the fence and made for it. I threw myself in his way; I fixed him with my gaze; he lowered his head; I knew then he felt the influence; so he may have, but he certainly did not yield to it, for with a loud roar he struck me full in the breast; I fell prone in the dust and he cantered triumphantly over my prostrate form. I rose sadly to see him and my faith both vanish in the distance. He may return; but my faith is irrevocably lost.

WHAT THE WORLD OWES.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Civilized mankind is largely in debt. One of the great items of taxation upon labor, and skill, and thrift is to pay interest upon what Governments have borrowed and expended, and mostly wasted. The public debt of civilized nations is not only great, but is growing, and is comparatively modern. It may be said to largely represent the cost of war. Money is now as indispensable in war as armies and navies. These are now created and maintained by money, and the money is obtained by borrowing. The *Westminster Review*, in a late number, compiles a statement of the public debts as they have stood at several periods since 1715. At that time the aggregate debt of the world was £300,000,000, or $1,500,000,000, or about three-fourths of the present debt of the United States. Now these debts reach the enormous sum of $23,885 000 000, the annual interest on which, computing at an average of 6 per cent, is $1,431,000,000. The statement of the debts is as follows:

1715.		
France	£ [illegible],000,000	
Holland	90,000,000	
England	36,000,000	
Spain, Italian Republics, and other States	50,000,000	
		£ 3[illegible]0,000,000
179[illegible].		
Great Britain	£ 280,000,000	
Europe	20[illegible],000,000	
United States	15,000,000	
British India	8,000,000	
		£ 506,000,000
18[illegible]5.		
Great Britain	£ 902,000,000	
Europe	570,000,000	
United States	27,000,000	
Other American States	3,000,000	
British India	26,000,000	
		£1,[illegible]33,000,000
18[illegible]		
Great Britain	£ 820,000,000	
Europe	746,000,000	
United States	48,000,000	
British Colonies	7,000,000	
Latin American countries	[illegible],000,000	
British India	5[illegible],000,000	
		£1,713,000,000
1870.		
Great Britain	£ 800,000,000	
Europe	2,165,000,000	
America	765,000,000	
Asia	105,000,000	
Australasia	86,000,000	
Africa	49,000,000	
		£[illegible],9[illegible]0,000,000
1875.		
Great Britain	£ 775,000,000	
Europe	2,773,000,000	
America	774,000,000	
Asia	131,000,000	
Australasia	[illegible]0,000,000	
Africa	75,000,000	
		£4,527,000,000

A long, lean, lantern-jawed, lop eared chap, with a slouch hat and a squeaking voice, entered a saloon and said: "Gentlemen, how many of you will drink at my expense?" "I will," was repeated by the crowd in chorus. "This proves to you, gentlemen," continued he, putting down a nickel for his own beer, "how little can be depended on first expressions. You love me now, filled with the anticipation of a good square drink. Your anticipations will be blasted, and then you will hate me. Let this be a great moral lesson to you."

BURNED THEATERS.

THE BURNING OF THE RICHMOND THEATER IN 1811.

Architects and insurance men say that every theater is fated to burn down. This sweeping assertion is, in a measure, justifiable as a piece of prophecy by the inflammable nature of stage properties and the general interior fittings of theatrical buildings, and the nightly exposure to the peril of ignition from chandeliers on the stage and the many gas jets behind the scenes, and the great danger from the recent introduction of fire as a dramatic accessory in conflagration scenes, or in the form of colored lights. History, too, largely verifies the prediction, for as a matter of fact, theaters are frequent victims of fire. The first notable disaster of the kind in this country was the burning of the Richmond theater, on December 26, 1811, accompanied by the loss of sixty-one lives, a number which seemed appalling at that early day, before railroads or steamboats or war had accustomed the people of the United States to great slaughters. The written accounts of this fire are meager and poor in details, but the event has lived in the memory of those who were then young men and women, and is recalled vividly to mind by the calamity of the present day. The play was a pantomime, a new and gorgeously mounted piece, and was presented on the evening in question for the benefit of Mr. Placide, a popular actor of the day. The building was a plain, rectangular form, and an audience of about 500 people, comprising the fashionable society of Richmond, was in attendance. During the first act of the merry pantomime, the light scenery at the back of the stage was swayed by the wind against the large chandelier, and immediately caught fire. The [illegible] was not at once perceived by the audience, but was hurriedly announced to them by Mr. Robertson, one of the actors. The flames quickly caught the woodwork of the stage and the ceiling, and at the sight [illegible] a wild panic seized the audience. They rushed in a mad mass for the [illegible] narrow door, which was the only exit from the front of the house. Great flakes of burning wood and painted canvass fell among them, and dense suffocating smoke rolled over the [illegible] throng. The choked passage [illegible] their frantic efforts to escape [illegible] the front of the struggling, [illegible] mass was overtaken by the flames and about sixty victims perished on [illegible] more died of their [illegible] injuries, and many who survived were [illegible] maimed and crippled for life. The event created a profound sensation, and [illegible] a pamphlet published [illegible] in 1812, which [illegible] engraving of the building. It also [illegible] for a terrible arraignment [illegible] houses and their evil tendencies [illegible] immorally moral, and for some [illegible] suggestions on the construction of theaters from people of broader and more practical views. So deep was the grief for the loss sustained by the leading [illegible] of the city, that it was seventeen years before another theater was opened in Richmond. On the site of the building [illegible] a memorial church, built [illegible] relatives of the victims, and hard [illegible] during their lifetime.

[illegible] disaster at the Brooklyn theater [illegible] in loss of life any accident [illegible] in this country or Europe. Theaters have been frequently burned and loss of life has not been uncommon, but the Brooklyn tragedy is altogether unparalleled.

The following are the principal theaters that have been burned in Europe and this country during the past 200 years with loss of life:

[illegible] Shakespeare's Globe, London, June 29, 16[illegible], loss of life unknown, but variously estimated from 10 to 20 persons.

Blackfriar, London, Nov. 5, 1623, 81 persons killed.

[illegible]ler's Theater, London, Oct. 15, 1807, [illegible] persons killed.

Covent Garden, London, Sept. 20, 1808, 2[illegible] persons killed.

[illegible] theater, Amsterdam, May 15, 1[illegible], [illegible]00 persons killed.

National theater, Washington, March 5, 1[illegible], 5 persons killed.

Richmond theater, Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1811, 70 persons killed.

[illegible] theater, London, Eng., Dec. 27, 1[illegible], 6 persons killed.

New Brunswick, London, Feb. 28, 1828, 7 persons killed.

National theater, Philadelphia, Ninth and Chestnut streets, July 5, 1854, an [illegible] named [illegible] perished.

[illegible] theater, Philadelphia, Walnut [illegible] below Ninth, June 5, 1867. None of the audience were injured, but ten firemen and five spectators were killed by the falling of the front wall, and thirty persons were injured.

On the 25th of April, 1876, the Theater des Arts, Rouen, France, was burned, three soldiers and two civilians being killed and a number injured.

[illegible] WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

The Sandusky, Ohio, *Register* of November 8th, contains an article describing the experience of a man who has lived for some months with a bullet in his brain, and who is now doing well and attending to business. It says: "In March last we published the fact that Henry Meiley, formerly a resident of Republic, Seneca county, but who now lives at Wauseon, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It was supposed at the time that Meiley could not live longer than a week at most, as the wound which he had made in shooting himself was a very dangerous one. He had endorsed some paper for some of his relatives, and was notified that he would be obliged to pay their notes, as his relatives could not meet their obligations. The amount was $[illegible]. The knowledge of the fact made him gloomy and despondent, and the next morning he went to his store, and taking a revolver, placed the muzzle to his right temple, fired the pistol, and lodged a bullet in his brain. The surgeons could not extract the ball because they were afraid to probe for it. After a short confinement to his bed, Meiley so far recovered from the effects of the wound that he walked about, attended to a few business matters, and suffered very little from the injury. He improved every day, and seemed in much better spirits than for a long time before he attempted suicide. The injection of cold lead into his head cured him of his despondency, but the remedy will scarcely do to recommend in all cases of the blues. [illegible] a little too heroic. We learn now that after the expiration of nearly ten months Meiley has apparently wholly recovered from his wound, and attends to his business as he did before his attempt to shuffle off this mortal coil. He is about [illegible] years of age, and has a wife and several children. He owns [illegible]00 worth of well improved land near Republic, and has considerable other property besides. In all he is probably worth $100,000."

THE ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

[From the N. Y. Tribune.]

The surmise of the correspondent of the London *Times* in regard to Mr. Boker's interview with Alexander II. at Tsarsko-Selo (the summer palace, near St. Petersburg) is probably correct. If so, the circumstances that Russia intends sending her Mediterranean squadron to our ports, in view of the contingency of war, denotes a very strong anticipation of war on her part. She is not only forewarned; she seems also to be thoroughly forearmed. The readiness with which her loan of one hundred millions of roubles was taken up in her principal cities indicates, in the most emphatic manner, the popular sentiment which underlies her policy. When that sentiment, in any country, takes such a form—when the pocket becomes responsive to the passion,—we may be sure that the people are stirred to the very depths of their nature, and in savage earnest.

We must here repeat what we have already asserted—that the Russia of 1876 is not the Russia of 1856, and that the statesmen of England do not seem to appreciate the immense change which these twenty years have wrought in the temperament of the people. When serfdom was abolished, thirteen years ago, it was like giving release to an explosive pressure. The restrained intelligence, activity and political sentiment of the people had long anticipated the change; and chiefly for that reason it was accomplished without serious disturbance. Russia now finds her strength in what was formerly her weakness. Instead of being retarded, her traditional policy is stimulated by the very class which was once a cypher in her calculations. For the first time in her history, she seems to have consulted the popular sentiment, and to have made it the real if unacknowledged basis of her action. We may therefore confidently assume that she earnestly means to enforce her demands; that she is determined upon war in case they are not fully conceded; and that she has no satisfactory reasons, as yet, to expect their concession.

On the other side, there are indications that England will yield, even though the letter, no less than the spirit, of the treaty of Paris should be violated. The blunders of the Beaconsfield Ministry are now generally admitted by its supporters as well as its opponents; the threats of war are limited to a defense of Constantinople. If the question depended on England's decision, there would be no war—but what will Turkey do? In all the speculations upon the crisis, in European journals, the fierce, aroused, conflicting elements existing in Turkey have not been adequately considered. Yet these form the most important factor in the calculation. The Ottoman government cannot overlook its signal successes in Servia, cannot yield the very substance of that for which it has fought, after victory, without losing its old authority throughout the Moslem world. [illegible] war should come, this is the point which will evoke it. Russia has gone too far to stop short of war or a brilliant victorious peace. The neutrality of the German Empire, the weakness of Austria, the reluctance of France, and the blunders of England, have combined to make her mistress of the situation. [illegible] Turkey may yield, the close [illegible] but accept, and if she refuses [illegible] upon England's [illegible] the [illegible], no present for [illegible] against Russian invasion.

A DICKINSY SCENE IN AN ENGLISH GUN SHOP.—The elder female seemed to be what one might venture to describe as an old maid, while the younger was a [illegible] widow. Either they were [illegible] were not used to it, but both were [illegible] rulous and showed excitement. [illegible] the old maid commenced [illegible] had man the other's late husband [illegible] how he ran grievously in debt [illegible] out leaving his wife a penny, all because he was a Frenchman. This was [illegible] pity, but it was easy to detect a tone of [illegible] triumph in it, and moreover it was spun out to an irritating length. At last the widow could bear it no longer; she [illegible] that her own [illegible] should not be [illegible] belittled without [illegible] upon herself; at all events, she spoke up sharply in defense of the departed one. "You may go on in that way as much as hever you like, Jane. But precious little do you know about it, and 'ave got little to do with it. True as 'Hi be a-sittin' 'ere, my man 'ad 'is faults. He loved a drop of drink now and then, and he was irregular at his work. But w'at he 'ad freely he [illegible] me, and he was a noble, [illegible] and Hi was a fool not to know it [illegible] a livin', and to keep up a quarrellin' with him. Again Hi says that he was a better man nor I deserved, and as bearable a man as women in general gets. Which my brother, who is a-sittin' there, knows I speak the truth." Whereupon her brother, who [illegible] a-sittin' there, responded surlily, "Nance, [illegible] you are a-lyin'."—*J. W. DeForest in Atlantic.*

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BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

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PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.

H. BRENNER.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1876.

A BATCH OF DEMOCRATIC LIES EXPOSED.

The way in which Oregon politics is misunderstood and misrepresented at the East, is illustrated by the comments of the Eastern Democratic press on the electoral college imbroglio. The Binghampton *Democratic Leader*, which appears to be about as well posted as the average of its class of organs, has a lengthy editorial on the subject, the marrow of which is contained in this excerpt:

> The Republicans say there is no claim of fraud in Oregon. This is untrue, and there could not help but be fraud where that woman deserter, Senator Hipple-Mitchell, an unprincipled scamp, controlled the party machinery. In June previous the Democrats carried the State by a large majority, on the fullest vote, and after the most exciting contest ever known there. With no candidates but electors to vote for this time, the vote is increased by thousands in the larger places where Mitchell could perpetrate frauds, and the Republican electors have 1,000 majority. In Multnomah county alone, fraud and repeating to the number of over 600 votes is openly charged against the Republicans. Similar frauds are shown in the counties of Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill and Marion. In the districts where the most unblushing frauds were perpetrated custom house and postoffice officials had complete control of the ballot boxes, and manipulated the returns to suit themselves. By throwing out the fraudulent votes the Democrats doubtless carried the State fairly by a large majority.

It would be a sufficient answer to this, so far as Oregon readers are concerned, to say that the *Democratic Leader* "lies like a gas metre." But for our readers abroad, who are not so familiar with the facts, it is proper to examine the matter with a little more particularity. In the first place, "Senator Hipple-Mitchell," whom the *Leader*, being an enemy of the Republican party, is at pains to set up as a representative Republican, had no more to do with the election in this State than any other person would have had, who, after forfeiting the respect and confidence of the party, might have availed himself of the right of free speech and come here on his own invitation to blow his horn through the campaign. His presence in the State was recognized as a detriment to the Republican cause, and he was not permitted to have anything to do with "the party machinery." To the energy and organizing ability of Mr. H. D. Sanborn, of this city, more than to the personal efforts of any other one man or five men, was due the great Republican victory in Multnomah county. Surely Mr. Sanborn has never been counted among the admirers of the pseudonymous Senator. All over the State the campaign was conducted without regard to the plans or wishes of the Senator, just as it was here. The statement that the Custom House and Postoffice officials had control of the ballot boxes is another unmitigated scribulation. The Federal officials, profiting by the record of the few years last past, abstained from meddling with the election. They contented themselves with exercising the right of citizenship and casting their votes as they chose. This was one influential circumstance that helped the Republicans to gain their victory.

The statement that there were frauds in this county is known to be false by those in Oregon who make it. There is not the lightest ground upon which the charge can rest. And as to the other counties named, the accusation is ludicrously absurd. Nobody in Oregon, with his senses about him, would think of securing credence to so bald a falsehood.

The only other statement in the *Leader's* article is another untruth, and one, too, which it would seem any intelligent journalist would know better than to tell. We allude to the statement that the Democrats carried Oregon by a large majority in June. The aggregate vote of the State on political offices last June will show that the Democrats did not carry it by a large majority, or by any majority. This part of the *Leader's* story is an invention by which a strong back-ground is produced for the fabrications about the Presidential election.

HOIST WITH THEIR OWN PETARD.

It [illegible] interesting [illegible] than cheerful exercise for the average Democrat to read the report of the recounting of the electoral vote of Florida. Until [illegible] on the case, the Democratic papers were full, from day to day, [illegible] over the fraudulent manner in which, it was alleged, the returning board of Florida had stolen the vote of the State for Hayes; and Democratic [illegible] in Congress beat the air continually with declamation against the intolerable wrong thus perpetrated upon a free people. An appeal was made to the Supreme Court of the State, and that tribunal, with an alacrity that showed how deeply the judges sympathized with the brawling demagogues, issued a *mandamus* to the board to reconvene and canvass the votes as they appeared on the face of the returns, rejecting none that came to them certified by the local election officers in accordance with the forms of law. It was regarded by Republicans, and, we take it, by all who were not intentionally blind, as a futile and foolish order, so far as concerned the vote for President, the electors having already met and cast the vote of the State for Hayes and Wheeler. But the board obeyed the writ and proceeded to make the recount in accordance with the plan of the court. The result of this second canvass, which has been telegraphed, was that on the face of the returns the Republicans have a majority of something more than two hundred votes. The Democrats are worse disgruntled than before. In thus overturning all their high-wrought protests, a court of their own making and after their own hearts has gone far toward destroying the effect of their clamor concerning South Carolina and Louisiana. One naturally asks now, if the noise which the swashbucklers make over these two States is not, in all probability, as empty as in the case of Florida. This pertinent question suggests itself to the mind at once, and the charge of fraud against the Louisiana returning board loses half its force. This Florida case is one in which the Democrats are hoist with their own petard. The party organs will still rave and the party orators will still roar like bulls of Bashan about Louisiana and South Carolina, but the people will not forget that they were but just now "all tore up" about Florida, and that it has been proved by a Democratic count, that the vote of that State was properly returned for Hayes.

THE POOR IN THE EAST.

People of the Pacific coast have no adequate idea of the extent of pauperism in the Atlantic cities. The mildness of our climate and the certainty of returns for labor, make pauperism so rare here that its existence is scarcely noticed. An examination of the reports of the various relief agencies employed in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will enable one to comprehend, in some measure, the suffering of the poor in those cities. In New York alone there was expended last year, by various voluntary associations for the relief of the poor, $1,976,835 49; and the number of persons receiving assistance was so great that the average amount expended for each person was only $4 29. In addition to this, there was expended through the public charities $1,170,293 03, the number of persons receiving relief from that source being 1[illegible],670. The public institutions for the relief of the poor are constantly extending, and the private or voluntary associations increase in number and enlarge their sphere of action annually, and yet the demand for help outruns the preparation for granting it, and suffering increases from year to year. It is estimated that besides the vast number of indigent people who are incapable by reason of physical infirmities of earning their support, there are in the city of New York at the present time 50,000 able-bodied men out of employment for the winter, and that with those immediately depending on them for support, they represent at least 200,000 souls. The winter is setting in cold, and all the avenues of employment are closed, while the demand for food and shelter and fuel and clothing becomes more urgent.

Mr. Congressman Payne is chairman of the House branch of the joint committee to devise a method of settling the dangerous question as to the counting of the electoral votes. Anything he may say on the subject, therefore, must interest the country. A Washington dispatch to the Chicago *Journal*, which will be found in the OREGONIAN'S telegraphic columns, gives what purports to be Mr. Payne's plan of adjustment. This plan is excessively modest. It is in effect that the House must first insist on the right to reject any vote that does not suit the purposes of the patriotic Democrats who constitute the majority in that body; that right being acquiesced in, the House must proceed to cast out the vote of one of the Republican Southern States; then it must be declared that the people have failed to elect, and the House must proceed to elect Tilden. This is not exactly the wording of Mr. Payne but it is the substance of his plan. It may be asked what part the Senate is to play in this performance, and we should be very glad to be able to answer the question; but Mr. Payne forgets to tell the country what place he assigns to that body in his programme, and since his plan is so extremely modest—simply contemplating that the House shall in any event elect the President—we need not fear that he is not duly considering the propriety of letting the Senate have some paying job on the outside, in compensation for the denial of its right to participate in counting the votes.

BORN.

At Knappa, Dec. 27th (St. John's Day), to the wife of A. Knapp, Jr., a son—10¼ pounds.

At Salem, Dec. 28, to the wife of Frank E. Hodgkin, a son—orthodox weight.

MARRIED.

At Forest Grove, Dec. 25, Perry Trullinger and Miss Emma Watt.

Near Beaverton, Dec. 24, Wild a Stewart and Miss Mary J. Flippin.

In this city, Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Dr. Lindsley, Mr. Benj. Branch and Miss Emma Hendrie.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Children's Merinos,
60 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $3 50 each.
For sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.
ROOM AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY for a gentleman and wife, within a few blocks of the Odd Fellows Hall. References required and given. Address with terms and locality, "F. H. W." this office. 2d

WANTED.
A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN A SMALL family with no children. Good references required. Apply at this office.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Oregon Homeopathic Medical College it was resolved that the opening of the College be postponed until further notice, in consequence of want of sufficient time to complete arrangements.
G. W. WILCOX, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1876. 1t

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
td E. B. THOMPSON, President.

State Treasurer's Notice.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Dec. 30, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants drawn in the year 1876, to wit: Nos. 1830, 1832, 1831, 1833, 1838, 1831, 1836, 110, 126, 129, 163, 164, 168, 169, 190, 197, and 198. Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.
A. H. BROWN,
d30d3w State Treasurer.

CAUTION.
TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PURCHASED patent rights from L. L. Leathers. The patent No. 178,307 is only for the manufacturing process of Artificial Stone. The manufacturing of Mosaic Tiles belongs to another patent, which is exclusively my own property, and I will prosecute to the extent of the law any parties manufacturing Mosaic Tiles, unless they have previously purchased my right.
F. CLAPPELLET.
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. d301m

Oregon Furniture Making Co.
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.
Sitting Room Furniture,

Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Easy Chairs, in Suits, from $45 to $100; Folding Chairs from $3 to $30, in endless variety, and will have ready a splendid Assortment for the Holidays, all Sizes, small enough for the household pet a few months old, and large sizes to hold up a 300 pounder.
Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Cair Matting, Rugs, Mats, Shades & Upholstering Goods.

Christmas Goods!
Mince Meat,
Plum Pudding,
Potted Meats.
For sale by
HACHENEY & SCHIME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.
J. AL. SAWTELLE .... Lessee and Manager
GREAT MORAL DRAMA
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1876.
The beautiful and talented Songstress and Actress,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!
In her great impersonation of "Topsy"
The great Character Actor,
MR. JOHN JACK,
As "Uncle Tom, the Slave,"
IN THE GREAT MORAL DRAMA OF
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
IN THE AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock,
Grand Firmin-Jack Matinee!
On which occasion the
Child of the Regiment!
And JENNY LIND!
Will be presented.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. O. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,
Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.
Corner First and Alder streets.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
Corner Front and Alder Streets.

REMOVAL.
MRS. CHAS. TICHNOR'S
Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 136 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.
READ OUR PRICE LIST:
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets from 50c to $3 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Carolina Ties,
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

A LARGE SHIPMENT
OF
BLANK BOOKS!
Just received per "Geo. W. Elder"
Fresh Stock,
Lowest Prices!
AT
[illegible] K. G[illegible]'S.
75 First St.

NEW YEAR
Turkeys & Geese.
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE. THE SUPply is limited, but I have enough to supply you. Other poultry of all kinds and Game in abundance.
ROSCOE presides at the Oyster counter, and, as you know, he gives satisfaction.
CHAS. A. MALARKEY,
NEW YORK MARKET,
S. E. Corner Second and Stark Sts.

AT AUCTION!
1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 5 years old.
ALSO,
BUGGY and HARNESS.
Will be sold at
A. F. RICHARDSON'S
Salesrooms,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.
Property of W. Whitcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

ALISKY & HEGELE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their
New Confectionery
on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,
105 First street.

E. SEELIG. P. ZIMMERMAN.
E. SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets.
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

Masquerade Costumes.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTment of COSTUMES, (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.
BABETH SCHENZ,
d27d4t N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

SKATES!
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

COLVILLE FARINA,
FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by
d18d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
AT
"THE WHITE HOUSE"
Elegant Black Silks
In all Grades, and at the Old Prices,
Black & Colored Cashmeres
With Silks and Velvets to Match, and the Largest Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
In the city.
SHAWLS & CLOAKS,
In Great Variety.
LADIES' & GENTS'
Initial Handkerchiefs,
In every Letter of the alphabet.
WORSTED [illegible],
Consisting of
Foot Rests, Slipper and Case Patterns,
SOFA CUSHIONS, ETC.
An Endless Assortment of
SILK AND LACE TIES,
COLLARS & CUFFS,
Lace Fichues, Fans & Neck Ruching.
IN OUR
Millinery Department,
We offer Unusual Inducements in
HATS,
Flowers, Feathers, [illegible],
LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 37 FIRST STREET.

JUST RECEIVED
Per Str. Ajax, at the
[illegible]
MRS. H. ACH,
DIRECT FROM FRANCE,
The Largest and Best Selected
STOCK OF GOODS
Ever on the Pacific Coast,
SUCH AS
Point Lace Barbes,
Point Lace Collar,
Point Lace Handkerchiefs,
Applique Lace Hdk'fs,
Applique Lace Barbes,
Applique Lace Fichues,
Valenciennes Lace Hdk'fs,
Chantilly Lace Shawls,
Chantilly Lace Barbes,
Fichues, Coiffures, Sashes,
Spanish Lace Barbes,
Spanish Lace Fichues,
Llama Laces of all descriptions,
Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets,
Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.
Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.
And other Goods too numerous to mention.
Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.
Just received, per Steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs; Gents' Black Jouvin Kid Gloves, at $1 50 per pair; also, a large assortment of Alpaca and Satin Quilted Skirts.
MRS. H. ACH,
Corner Second and Morrison sts.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
J. F. D. WRINKLE & Co's
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS!
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

HUMAN HAIR GOODS.
MRS. E. S. WASS,
No. 50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTment of HAIR GOODS, which she is offering at astonishingly reasonable prices.
Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

22 inches	2½ ounces weight	$5 00
24 "	3 "	8 00
26 "	3½ "	10 00
26 "	4 "	12 00
28 "	4½ "	15 00
30 "	5 "	20 00

A handsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. The Margarita Wave is the latest novelty.
She begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first-class Wig maker, she is prepared to receive orders for every kind of Wig. n1d1m

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.
[illegible] & ROBERTS
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
THE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
ENGLISH [illegible]
AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS!
Are the latest Importation.
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Clothing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.
CAPE ANN OIL CLOTHING.
H. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the
STAR OIL CLOTHING,
Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand," which he imports direct, and sells cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my Goods warranted.
H. WOLF,
Sole Agent Cape Ann Clothing.
HARRY WOLF,
Importer and Dealer in the Latest Styles of
Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Blankets, Trunks & Valises.
MANUFACTURE ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS.
ALL KINDS OF RUBBER GOODS.
The only Agency on this Coast of the
[illegible] CAPE AND OIL SKINS.
39 and 41 First st., bet. Washington and Alder.
GOODS SOLD AT A VERY LOW RATE.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 1[illegible]
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING.
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

DIARIES, DIARIES
For 1877.
Counting House Stationery,
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 FRONT STREET.
d30d1m

SUGARS & RICE.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"
Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,
From the following Plantations:
Koloa, Haiku, Kamakea, and Hawaiian Mills.
Also, 300 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27p m ALLEN & LEWIS.

FOR HONOLULU—Direct.
THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG.
L. H. HUBBARD .... Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
d27d 9t ALLEN & LEWIS.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,
Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FINE WINES.
A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES
Just opened and for sale.
C. A. BURCHARDT,
d28d2w 36 Washington street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hawthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877, J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hawthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
J. B. KELLOGG,
d28d10 J. O. HAWTHORN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and [illegible].

WANT

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE [illegible] per day selling our beau[illegible] OLEOGRAPHS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $5 for one portfolio containing large and choice selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. MUNSON, Manufacturer, No. 3 [illegible] Kearny and Bush sts., San Francisco.
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WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS of the Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BAKER,
Portland, Nov. 8, 1876. 160 Main street.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.
G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d1m

FOR RENT.
SIX SUITS OF HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire proof building, at from [illegible] to eight dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,
d9d1m

TO RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS or SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX P. ANKENY.

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlor. Cor. First and Ash sts.

A HOUSE TO RENT,
CORNER OF TAYLOR AND PARK STREETS. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House Agent.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Carruthers addition, on line of street car railway, all graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $7[illegible]; inside lots, [illegible]. Terms, one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR FAHIE, Portland.
d28d1m

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by J. Lee, at [illegible], Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock in Trade. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at that place. d[illegible]w1m

FARM FOR SALE.
SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below Fruit's landing, opposite Vancouver, and only [illegible] from Portland. The Farm consists of [illegible] acres, part in cultivation and a good stock range, besides an excellent pasture. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and outbuildings in good condition. Also, good water. The stock, including 26 head of [illegible], [illegible] work horses, wagons and tools, in addition [illegible]. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. [illegible] STEPHENS.

[illegible] FOR SALE.
[illegible] STORE BUILDING [illegible] and Stock of Goods, Dwelling and [illegible] Warehouse [illegible], in P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county [illegible] acres of good Will [illegible] Land, on Cowlitz river, very [illegible]. For particulars and terms inquire of [illegible] Lewis Co.

[illegible]
Just Received by "Ajax,"
FINE ASSORTMENT
[illegible]
[illegible] FOR
[illegible]
PRESENTS.
C. M. WEBER'S,
10[illegible] Front Street.

[illegible]
LARGE STOCK OF
[illegible]
Cups and [illegible] and Hearts,
Glass [illegible]
[illegible] Cornucopias,
W[illegible]
[illegible] Tree Ornaments,
[illegible]
[illegible] Goods,
[illegible]
[illegible] Filberts, etc.,
[illegible]
[illegible] Pfeffernuesse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Salt water Bay Oysters
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
STEINWAY
PIANOS
[illegible]
ORGANS
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

VICTOR VOLNEY,
Leading Picture Frame Store,
COR. MORRISON AND THIRD STS.
[illegible] ORNAMENTAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames done to order.
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[illegible] EAST PORTLAND SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] George Headrick will hereafter deliver the Daily Oregonian in East Portland. He is authorized to collect all sums already [illegible] and will call upon them for that purpose.

[illegible].—We called at the boat shop yesterday of Messrs. Darling, [illegible] & Co., on Front, below Madison [illegible], and learned that they had received [illegible] from the Manhattan Fishery for the construction of a number of boats to be used in the fishing business during the ensuing [illegible]. We found one in the shop already [illegible] the keel and timbers [illegible]. Here, then, was a good [illegible] in their finished [illegible]. Look as carefully [illegible] we found the material [illegible] and put together in the [illegible] and at the same time artistic [illegible] to the one already [illegible] examining it carefully [illegible] we must say we have [illegible] workmanship in [illegible]. They are built from a model, [illegible] in general use among the [illegible] Columbia, and are 24 feet in [illegible]. Heretofore all the fishing [illegible] brought from San Francisco, [illegible] when the fishermen see [illegible] are turning out, they will [illegible] they can do much better at [illegible].

[illegible].—The steamer Geo. W. Elder [illegible] this morning. She [illegible] freight list and the following [illegible]: [illegible] Heymanson, H. L. [illegible] A. Sieger, Mrs. M. C. Bell, Miss [illegible] Osborne, R. A. S. Osborne, [illegible] A. Palmer, Mrs. J. [illegible] Williams, B. Jackson, [illegible] H. Newell, Wells, Fargo & [illegible] Tom O'Brien, [illegible] J. A. Murphy, S. G. [illegible].

[illegible].—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland, Dec. 29, 1876:

[illegible] P. M.
30.180
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51 47
72 77
S.W. SW.
8
Fair. Cloudy. Lt. Rain.
52°
45°

[illegible] meeting of the stockholders [illegible] and Silver Mining Co., [illegible] on the 28th inst., the following [illegible] elected: W. J. Harris, Geo. [illegible] Ankeny, Fred. Currier and [illegible] was elected W. J. Harris, [illegible] Albright, secretary and [illegible] Salmon, superintendent. [illegible] will start for the mines [illegible] necessary equipments to [illegible].

New Year's [illegible].—On Monday an [illegible] the Daily Oregonian will be [illegible] point of excellence it will be [illegible] issued from this office, [illegible] a newspaper with the [illegible] firmly established [illegible] by advertising [illegible] space will [illegible] by 9 o'clock [illegible].

[illegible].—Another laymen's [illegible] to-morrow evening at [illegible] M. E. church. Messrs. [illegible] Jackson, Wakefield and [illegible] to conduct the services [illegible] last Sabbath and the [illegible] turnout of Eas[illegible] interesting and [illegible] expected.

[illegible] TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—This [illegible] at the rooms of the [illegible] temperance meeting. [illegible] Short speeches are promised [illegible] Lindsley, Rev. J. L. Acton [illegible] and Capt. Ingersoll. [illegible] Some unfinished [illegible] transacted. The public [illegible].

[illegible].—The usual meeting [illegible] to-morrow will be [illegible] discussion of the question: [illegible] the basis of our [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. [illegible] Vancouver, will lecture on [illegible] Liberalism." Admission [illegible].

[illegible] are informed that there will [illegible] of Odd Fellows at their [illegible] evening, Jan. 2, 1877. All [illegible] resident or sojourning in the [illegible] their lady friends, are [illegible] to be present. Exercises to [illegible] at 7:30 o'clock.

SILVER [illegible] MUD.

[illegible] of "Oregon mud does [illegible] when somebody fixes it," the [illegible] of the 24th says:

[illegible] some mud containing silver [illegible] been taken from Mud Springs, [illegible] Oregon, was given for assay [illegible] Professor E. G. Hanks of this [illegible] gentlemen seems to consider it [illegible]. He says:

[illegible] careful examination of the [illegible] to me. A fire assay showed it [illegible] cent. of silver, or 184 pounds [illegible] the ton of 2,000 pounds, being [illegible]. Examined microscopically, [illegible] contain free silver, mixed with [illegible] mud. A few minute crystals [illegible] with the silver when concentrated, [illegible] of which are very interesting [illegible] appearance of the silver does not [illegible] source. It is not filings. It is not [illegible] copper from a solution as it is [illegible] has the appearance of having [illegible] as an amalgam, but no [illegible] remains. I have prepared [illegible] showing the silver and its associated [illegible] silver precipitated by copper [illegible] for comparison; silver [illegible] sample; also a specimen of [illegible] assay by a commercial [illegible]. These samples are on [illegible] examination. The wet mud loses [illegible] in drying, and the dry residue [illegible] ounces to the ton. Another [illegible] handed to-day by G. L. Mur[illegible] not contain a trace of silver. I con[illegible] remarkable substance. If the sil[illegible] intended for fraudulent purposes, [illegible] scarcely doubt, it is still remark[illegible] person who prepared it has so [illegible] covered his tracks that I cannot [illegible] declare it a fraud.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Unitarian Church. Sunday morning ser[illegible] L. Galvin will preach on "[illegible] Liberty," and in the evening at [illegible] "The New Year's Word to the Soul."

[illegible] Congregational Church, corner Second [illegible] streets. Services morning and [illegible] conducted by Rev. [illegible] H. Acton. [illegible] school [illegible] Fourteenth and [illegible].

[illegible] Evangelical Lutheran Church, [illegible] Kirchsen, will preach next Sun[illegible] Norwegian language at 10 o'clock, [illegible] church in East Portland, and at [illegible] in the basement of the First [illegible] Church, Portland.

[illegible] D. J. Pierce will preach at the Baptist church at [illegible] A. M., upon "Fruits and Failures of the Centennial Year." At 7 P. M. a [illegible] meeting will be held; singing [illegible] children; short addresses by S. J. Bar[illegible] M. B. Wood, J. P. Dickinson and others. [illegible] will be taken for the Sunday [illegible] library.

Taylor Street M. E. Church. Sermon to-[illegible] morning at 11, by the Pastor Rev. C. [illegible] "Redeeming the Time." [illegible] concert at 7 P. M. in the audi[illegible] followed by a watch meet[illegible] The watch meeting [illegible] sermon from Rev. Wm. [illegible] sacrament will be administered [illegible] meeting. All Christians are [illegible] invited to this meeting. There will [illegible] in his church each evening next [illegible] except Saturday.

BRIEF NOTES.

Moonlight again.

Remember the poor.

River is still rising.

Shall we have any snow?

Remember matinee this P. M.

Ring out the old; ring in the new.

Get ready to receive New Year calls.

Social hop last evening at Milwaukie.

Steamer off at 6 o'clock this morning.

Portland has plenty of amusements now.

Let us see how many will keep their pledges.

Weather up the Columbia greatly moderated.

Now is the time to form good resolutions.

Monday is the day to turn over "a new leaf."

The toy shops still assume a seductive appearance.

We got a few streaks of sunshine yesterday. Angel's visits.

The steamer will carry away a small number of passengers.

Lots of country people in the city, laying in winter supplies.

Old 1876 is in feeble health. He has only one more day to live.

Quick elections and slow returns is what troubles the people now.

Thus far there has been no skating, and nary a jingle of sleigh-bells.

Columbian Engine Co. No. 3 will give their annual hop Monday evening.

Sunday school concert at Taylor street M. E. church to-morrow evening.

The little folks would be glad if the holidays lasted all the year round.

Look out for Monday's OREGONIAN. Double sheet, cram full of splendid reading.

Bid adieu to your old and bad habits and form the acquaintance of new ones.

Superintendent J. J. Brown will examine teachers to-day at Central school house.

Do not fail to purchase a copy of our New Year's paper and send it East to your friends.

A good time to buy your sweetheart a nice present. This admonition will apply as well to married men.

Those who foundered themselves Christmas will scarcely have time to recuperate themselves before Monday.

"The Last Loaf," is the title of a new temperance play. However, it is not stated who plays the *roll* of the loafer.

The amount of candy consumed by the little folks throughout Christendom since last Saturday night would stagger an arithmetician.

What is the matter with "that tree" at the corner of First and B streets. It seems to give our evening contemporary a good deal of trouble.

Mr. J. M. Johns, of Marion station, has been summoned to Washington to tell what he knows about the election muddle in Oregon. He departs on the *Elder*.

Gus Wheeler, telegraph operator at Salem for the W. U. T. Co., has been subpenaed to go to Washington to give testimony in the electoral muddle. He leaves on the steamer this morning.

We never can tell what's going to happen in this world. The girl who this year is working zephyr dogs on a young man's slippers may next year be working half-soles on the old man's pants.

The truck, hooks and ladders, and eight Babcock fire extinguishers, for the Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Co., at East Portland, arrived on the last trip of the *Elder*, and was hauled over to its destination yesterday afternoon.

The weather clerk is evidently on his mettle, and is giving us nasty, mean weather out of sheer revenge, because there have been so many insinuations thrown out that the meteorological business was not being properly attended to.

AMUSEMENT.

"NEW MAGDALEN."—This beautiful dramatization from Wilkie Collins' novel of the same title, was rendered last night, to a good audience. Of the personation of the character of "Mercy Merrick," by Miss Firmin, we can truthfully and candidly say that she far surpassed our expectations. That lady has shown great versatility of talent since her first appearance here. She is a charming and accomplished songstress, and a very clever comedienne. "Mercy Merrick" is a character which calls for a large degree of pathos, intensity of feeling and a dramatic vehemence, and we confess we felt certain that Miss Firmin would be scarcely adequate to the severe test which some of the scenes necessarily call for. But in no respect did we find her defective. Where we feared she would display her weakness—in the more trying situations of the drama—she manifested to the best advantage her strength. In the scene where the miserable, wretched woman, realizing her degradation, confesses her shame to the real "Grace Rosebery," Miss Firmin evinced a depth of feeling truly touching, and when stung by the cold and heartless taunts hurled at her, she rose to a height of dramatic vehemence, which was almost sublime. Throughout Miss Firmin's personation was characterized by care, close attention to stage detail, grace, unaffected, naturalness and correct elocution. She dressed the piece with splendid taste. During the evening Miss Firmin and her sister were called before the curtain by the delighted audience. Mr. Jack as "Julian Gray," was very fine. His acting was quiet but impressive, and many of his grand and beautiful speeches elicited a tempest of applause. Miss Belle Douglass assumed the role of "Lady Janet Roy" with much dignity and effect. Mr. Howard personated "Horace Holcroft" in his usual excellent manner. Miss Katie Firmin played the part of the real "Grace Rosebery" in a very acceptable style. The play ran smooth and was comparatively free from noticeable defects. Matinee this afternoon—"Daughter of the Regiment" and Jennie Lind at Last." This evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in which Miss Firmin will appear in her great specialty character of "Topsy."

OPERA TROUPE.—Mr. Titus, agent and manager for the English Opera Company, returned last evening from Victoria. He informs us that the company will return to Portland next week, opening in New Market Theater in "Martha."

LIST OF LETTERS.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office: Geo. B. Capen, W. H. Howard, Kirk Sheldon, John A. Thomas.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to B. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to B. L. Stone.

Masquerade Suits and trimmings at Jos. Harris', Morrison street.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset for "nursing." Excels for comfort, convenience, and supports the Breast.

Most assuredly the meals furnished by Barnes are ahead of anything in that line.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

For a rare breakfast, a capital lunch, an elegant dinner, go to Fabre's.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price!

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to B. L. Stone.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

OUR FINANCIAL "MULDOONS."

The following is a list of property holders who annually pay a tax of $200 and upwards:

J. C. Ainsworth	$1061 10
Allen & Lewis	3877 65
A. P. Ankeny	391 50
C. P. Bacon	363 75
Bank of British Columbia	1624 50
E. B. Babbitt	380 37
Fred Bickel	487 50
Estate of Ham Boyd	213 00
John W. Brazee	418 77
Lloyd Brooks	897 27
A. H. Buckman	543 22
Charles Burchardt	286 87
M. S. Burrell	810 12
Clarke & Henderson	210 00
J. B. Congle	200 17
Mrs. Carolina Couch	402 00
Mrs. Maria Flanders	315 00
H. W. Corbett	229[illegible] 50
Corbett, Failing & Co	660 00
Corbitt & Macleay	119[illegible] 50
E. Corbett	48[illegible] 05
Thomas Cully	313 72
Estate of I. A. Davenport	839 25
T. A. Davis & Co	450 00
Frank Dekum	482 25
Estes & Stimpson	339 00
Henry J. Failing	272 25
Henry Failing	1050 00
Geo. H. Flanders	1100 25
Mayer, Fleischner & Co	750 00
Willamette Steam Mills and L. & M. Co	315 00
Carolina E. Wilson	337 12
Willamette L. & T. Co	1305 00
George H. Williams	3[illegible]3 87
Willamette Iron Works	264 00
Captain R. Williams	207 00
C. M. Wiberg	213 40
John R. Foster	291 25
Dr. R. Glisan	1318 75
Goldsmith & Loewenberg	600 00
L. Goldsmith & Co	1200 00
Estate of Dan Harvey	202 50
Hawley, [illegible]d & Co	410 62
D. F. Harrington	302 25
P. D. W. Hardenburg	201 37
Ben Holladay	536 50
J. C. Hawthorne	502 42
Holladay & Halsey	360 00
W. L. Halsey	222 75
Asa Harker	378 75
A. P. Hotaling & Co	225 50
Hodge, Calef & Co	375 00
Mrs. E. J. Irving	217 50
Jacob Bros. & Co	315 00
Orin Joynt	207 00
Kaufman, Hecht & Aiken	262 50
Jacob Kamm	1133 50
Amos N. King	1814 80
Jos Knott	213 25
Knapp, Burrell & Co	845 00
W. S. Ladd	865 50
Ladd & Tilton	4521 75
Labbe Bros	420 00
C. H. Lewis	670 50
James Terwilliger	371 25
J. A. Watson	521 25
Walter Bros	545 00
Wasserman & Co	300 00
H. Weinhardt	350 25
Wm. Weatherford	266 25
R. R. Thompson	3110 25
L. White & Co	213 75
John Wilson	258 97
Portland Water Co	880 25
Portland Dock and Warehouse Co	484 50
Raleigh estate	306 00
S. G. Reed	1430 92
Reed & [illegible]ailing	[illegible]5 50
Estate of B. F. Robinson	253 50
T. Robertson	465 00
Rosenfeldt & Co	215 25
E. W. Scott	301 75
J. H. Seller	226 50
[illegible] Selling	219 37
[illegible] Seller & Co	237 75
Wm. Sherlock	249 45
S. G. Skidmore	278 25
S. D. Smith	525 37
D. F. Smith	334 75
Hannah M. Smith	339 15
South Port and Real Estate Association	542 25
Ben Stark	328 25
Lewis Love	211 50
S. M. Lyon	356 02
E. Martin & Co	240 00
J. McCraken & Co	692 00
Walter Moffett	233 87
Mrs. M. Myers	237 87
Northrup & Thompson	512 25
Odd Fellows' Hall Association	367 50
F. Opitz	363 00
Oregon Transfer Co	453 75
O. S. N. Co	1870 50
O. S. S. Co	2089 50
O. P. M. Co	561 57
O. & C. R. R. Co	1403 12
Oregon Iron Works	255 87
Oregon Real Estate Co	144 60
Z. S. Perkins	321 00
Leonard Stark	324 75
J. A. Strowbridge	329 62

NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Westward Ho! or the Voyages and Adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, Knight, of Burrough, in the county of Devon, in the Reign of Her Most Glorious Majesty Queen Elizabeth; rendered into English by Chas. Kingsley.

The Water Babies; A Fairy Tale for a Land Baby; by the same, with illustrations by Sir Noel Paton, R. S. A., and Percival Skelton.

Hypatia, or New Foes with an Old Face, by the same.

Two Years Ago; a novel by the same.

The Heroes or Greek Fairy Tales for my Children; by the same.

The Roman and Teuton; a series of lectures delivered before the University of Cambridge; by the same, with preface by Prof. F. Max Muller.

Prose Idylls, New and Old; by the same.

The Barton Experiment; by the author of "Helen's Babies;" John Habberton.

No Name Series; Is that All; a novel.

Poems of Places; edited by Henry W. Longfellow; Scotland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; vol. 3.

Boys of other Countries; Stories for American Boys; by Bayard Taylor.

Asbury Twins; by Sophie May.

Winged Lion or Stories of Venice; by James De Mille.

Azalea; a novel; by Cecil Clayton.

Gus Miller & Co. will "get 'em up" in style to-night at the Germania.

For Boy's Clothing go to Kohn's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

For a fine fashionable suit, go to Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

NOTICE.—Owing to illness, Dr. [illegible]sprumer will be unable to see patrons for the present.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

President Grant has pardoned all the whisky thieves and the country will now again be flooded with poor whisky, so we advise the community to stick to Noble Whisky, as sold by Willard & Van Schuyver's, 39 Front street.

CALL FOR RAILROAD MEETING.

In view of the great importance to Oregon of railroad connection with the other States of our Union, we call on our citizens of this part of the State to meet at the courthouse in the city of Portland at 7 P. M., January 22d, 1877, to consult together upon the best plan to obtain the above object, including the presentation of the matter in a proper way before Congress.

Wm. Church,
Wm. Beck,
C. M. Wiberg,
R. Everding,
A. Meier,
E. J. Northup,
W. F. Trimble,
J. A. Chapman,
D. P. Thompson,
James Steel,
Clark & Henderson,
Hodge, Snell & Co.,
Atkinson & Wakefield,
R. Glisan,
J. A. Strowbridge,
S. G. Skidmore,
Addison C. Gibbs,
Alisky & Hegele,
S. Blumauer,
Fishel & Roberts,
Oppenheimer & Ackerman,
C. H. Woodard & Co.,
J. C. Hawthorne,
E. [illegible] Jeffery,
D. H. Stearns,
Frank Dekum,
Chas. Holman,
H. R. Littlefield,
J. W. Cook,
J. M. Strowbridge,
J. P. O. Lownsdale,
P. A. Marquam,
John B. Pilkington,
Labbe Bros.,
J. B. Kellogg,
Alex P. Ankeny,
M. S. Burrell,
L. White & Co.,
C. H. Lewis,
D. W. Burnside,
A. J. Dufur,
W. Weatherford,
Henry L. Pittock,

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our correspondent at Eugene sends the following under date of Dec. 29th:

A skating rink will probably be opened here before long.

A bal masque will be given at Lane's Hall on New Year's night.

A father in Eugene boasts of a Christmas present of the female persuasion that turns the scale at thirteen pounds.

The boys of the University complain of "extra sessions," wherein they interview the president about lessons they have failed to properly recite.

Christmas has gone and the boys who evinced so strong a desire for the historical "Tom and Jerry," will have to linger on until another Christmas.

The matrimonial market has been extremely active for the past few days, quite a number of the boys having provided themselves with an "extra rib." The supply is, however, equal to the demand.

It appears that the Watts affair has not yet cured Republicans of a desire for postoffices, the Democratic incumbent at Creswell having been turned out and a Republican appointed to fill the vacancy.

Spencer Butte, No. 9, I. O. O. F., elects the following officers for the ensuing term: F. Herrington, N. G.; Wm. Driskill, V. G.; L. G. Jackson, R. S.; J. R. Campbell, P. S.; B. F. Dorris, T.; J. C. Church, J. H. Friendly, J. L. Rankin, trustees.

This is the last day for business in the year 1876, and as there is yet a chance to find bargains, we would recommend you to Beck & Waldman, the clothers, who are offering what you want.

Masquerade suits to rent at Jos. Harris', St. Charles hotel building, Morrison street.

Know all people by these presents, that *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.
SANTA CLAUS.

FINNEY'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and become assured that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
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NOTICE.

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Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

CHRISTMAS REMARKS.

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NOTE: Fault is found with us for selling our Fine Cigars so cheap, and we are charged with trying to undersell others. The simple fact is we buy very cheaply for cash and sell again as low as ever we can. When we get bargains we give them to the people, and this shall be our course, no matter who criticises it.

Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant.
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conchas and Londres grand sizes.
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
The El Merito. The El Merito. The El Merito. Key West Cigar. Key West Cigar.	This is a strict specialty of our own, ranging in various sizes and prices.
The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
A line of Notions and Smokers' Articles, nowhere excelled.	The best assortment of FRUITS in the city.
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I HAVE THE
FINEST ASSORTED STOCK
OF
WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY
AND
SOLID SILVER WARE
To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE
But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall
Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,
As they were bought for the
HOLIDAY TRADE
And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited in giving me a call.

L. C. HENRICHSEN,
No. 109 FIRST STREET.

JOHN B. MILLER,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER.
No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,
Has just received a large and well selected stock of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches
Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers of Europe and America. Also,
Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade.
Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

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NEW HOLIDAY GOODS

Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief
TO AN
[illegible]

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
[illegible]
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards
[illegible]
to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best [illegible] we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the
DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS
a large Stock of which we have received this week.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

[illegible]

GIFT BOOKS,
STANDARD POETS
Bibles, Juvenile and Toy Books,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Portfolios, Writing Desks,
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Portemonnaies, Russia Wallets,
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An Endless Variety
FANCY GOODS
a large assortment, which we offer
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At Lowest Rates.
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NOTICE.

COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money, [illegible] and Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for [illegible] soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased, and their widows and children; Patents, Caveats, [illegible] to land and land warrants for soldiers [illegible] wars before 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business at Washington. Locate [illegible] land [illegible] and homesteads on lands near Portland, [illegible] elsewhere. Apply to C. M. CARTER attorney for claimants—office Third and Salmon sts., Portland.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES to be indebted to the undersigned, will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.
d2d30 JENNIE MACNAMAR

STOVES!
SOAP STONE STOVES.
[illegible] sale by GEO. ABERNETHY, Second [illegible]

DR. GLISAN'S
OFFICE WILL BE REMOVED TO STROWBRIDGE'S Building, corner of First and Alder streets, January 1st, 1877. 15d1m

The Constitution of the United States declares that among the inalienable rights of Men is the
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.
If you desire to assist others in this laudable object, go to
WM. PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,
New Market Theater Block, corner First and Ash Streets,
And inspect his unequaled Stock of the
MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS!
Consisting in part of a very handsome Assortment of
RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of every description.
IVORY AND TORTOISE SHELL TOILET ARTICLES.
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Also, a very complete Assortment of Fresh and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially prepared for Holiday Cakes.
Gold and Silver Leaf for Coating Walnuts, Apples, etc.

BUY A NEW WHEELER CHRISTMAS PRESENT
SOMETHING ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,
New No. 8
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.
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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
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French and American Calf Skins, Upper and Sole Leather, Morocco, Linings, Etc.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

SMITH BROS.' IRON & BRASS WORKS
[illegible] Front Street, between Harrison and Hall,
In Fireproof Building formerly occupied by the Oregon Iron [illegible]
MANUFACTURERS OF
Steam Engines, Saw Mill, Grist Mill, and Cleaning Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, [illegible] and Pattern Making.
[illegible] of all kinds made to order on short notice. [illegible]

WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS,
Incorporated September 18, 186[illegible].
CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREET
F. [illegible] Secretary........R. R. THOMPSON, President........[illegible] Vice President.
Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General Machinists and Engine Builders,
MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
[illegible]
JAMES LOTAN, [illegible]

[illegible] New York, [illegible]

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[illegible]

STOVES, RANGES AND [illegible]
[illegible]
FORCE AND LIFT [illegible]
[illegible]
House Furnishing [illegible]
[illegible]
and the [illegible]

[illegible] Toys and Fancy Goods.

[illegible] UNRUEFER,
[illegible] COR. FRONT AND PINE STS.
RESPECTFULLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS [illegible] and well selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Consisting of
[illegible] ALBUMS,
[illegible] BOXES,
[illegible] WORK BOXES,
[illegible] BOXES,
[illegible] all descriptions,
MECHANICAL TOYS,
[illegible] CARDS of all Kinds.
[illegible] too numerous to mention.
[illegible] offering to the trade
AT REDUCED RATES.
Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing. 3p

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
FOR 1877.
IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON [illegible] JANUARY 1, 1877, the
PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,
Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business [illegible] and other statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.
This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.
The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.
[illegible] will solicit for Advertisements and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past four[illegible] years.
Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, [illegible] First street.

[illegible] AUCTION!
[illegible] Licensed Pawnbroker, [illegible] Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has first class [illegible] Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays at auction prices. Persons requiring money will find it to their advantage to call on him, as his terms will in future be reduced to less than one half our former charges. Business done at the lowest living rates. All transactions strictly private. Miscellaneous articles of every description bought and sold.

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[illegible] Lodge No. [illegible], I. O. O. F., [illegible] every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in [illegible] Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited [illegible].
By order of [illegible] N. G.

[illegible] FIRST [illegible]

[illegible]

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Morrison Street, bet. First and Second,
BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
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DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

FIRST & PINE STREETS.
[illegible] HALL
[illegible]
Weinhard's and [illegible] Beer.
Best Wines and Liquors.
Lunches to Order. Call and see [illegible]
[illegible]

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY.
[illegible]
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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
Orders for Hacks Promptly Attended to DAY OR NIGHT.

East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL for the City of East Portland for the Year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d[illegible]

The D[illegible] O[illegible]onian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1876.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars, 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental: transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@$6 25 ₩ bbl: good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00. fine and superfine, $4 75@$5 [illegible].

OATS—Best quality, 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior end back 4[illegible]@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ lb in kegs 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, [illegible]@14c

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½ ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@18c ₩ lb; [illegible] 22@25c; roll 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; [illegible] 14@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—[illegible] weaker, at 15@16c for sides; 14 16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

[illegible] quotable at $2 50[illegible]

[illegible] per dozen.

[illegible] mutton sheep [illegible]

WOOL—Choice Willamette valley, 22@25c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@[illegible]c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00 @[illegible]; middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $3[illegible] 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at [illegible]; culls ½ off; [illegible] salted, 4@6c; elk, 10@12c; deer, 15@25c [illegible] for dried, and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, [illegible] each; otter, [illegible] each; beaver, 75@$1.

European Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29—Leading grain circulars say the interval since last market was had has been much occupied with holidays, but working days a considerably large business has been transacted in wheat. All positions and prices have further [illegible] by the severity of the weather, an intense frost having prevailed up to yesterday, when a heavy rain succeeded. [illegible] became [illegible] estimated. [illegible] and in neighboring districts rule one penny to two pence per cental above those of Friday last, while in many markets there is a shilling to two [illegible] per quarter advance with last market of the year. Wheat trade was somewhat dull compared [illegible] of the week. Sellers however, [illegible] and white descriptions [illegible] and red American one penny to two pence per cental dearer than to-day. Flour [illegible]

The Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Breadstuffs quiet. Corn—[illegible] for new mixed Western; [illegible] for Western spring; [illegible] for red winter. Receipts of wheat for [illegible] American, [illegible]

San Francisco Markets.

[illegible] Dec. 29—Flour [illegible]

Wheat—[illegible] asking $2 20@2 25, buyers [illegible]

[illegible] $1 17½@1 22½.

[illegible]

[illegible] in demand at 87½c@1; poor [illegible] at any price; some lots have [illegible]

[illegible] to day, 1s 4d for average California, [illegible] for club.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Wool in improved demand [illegible] prices steady; medium, fine [illegible] and delaine qualities most active. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and [illegible] X, 43@45c; medium, 43@46c; [illegible] New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine, [illegible], medium, 43@45c; coarse, 35 [illegible] washed 50@55c; do., unwashed, [illegible]; Canada combing 52½; fine, unwashed, [illegible] coarse and medium, unwashed, [illegible]@32c; [illegible] Colorado, washed, [illegible]@25c; do. unwashed, [illegible]; extra and merino, pulled, [illegible]; No. 1 and super, pulled, 23@36. Texas, fine and medium, [illegible]@25c; do. coarse, [illegible]@20c. California, fine and medium, 20@28c; do. coarse, [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 A. M. to-morrow (Saturday).

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-morrow.

The O. S. S. Co.'s splendid new steamship City of Chester, to ply on the Portland and San Francisco route, will probably leave New York for this coast to-morrow.

[illegible] from San Francisco, is discharging a cargo of general merchandise at [illegible] wharf.

The [illegible] having been chartered to load wheat for Europe, is discharging her coal ballast at the foot of [illegible] street.

Exports.

Per steamship George W. Elder to San Francisco, [illegible] O. S. S. Co. Dec. 29th, 612 sks [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] 8 bxs [illegible] 36 bales hay, [illegible] 17 bdls pelts, 32 empty car[illegible] 117 bc's [illegible] merchandise.

Advertised Letters.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST-office, Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1876. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Madam L
[illegible]
Baker, Madame A
Conant, Miss Belle
Odom, Miss Eliza
[illegible], Mrs J A
Eaton, Mrs Rose K
Edwards, Mrs J
Ellis, Mrs Charlotte
[illegible], Mrs E F
Harbor, Mrs Kate
Hanley, Miss Fannie
Hanley, Mrs Mary
Irvine, Miss Mae
Kyle, Miss Amanda
Moore, Mrs Elizabeth
McKenzie, Mrs M
Perkins, Miss Clara L
Probst II, Miss W
Robins, Mrs Laura
Ransom, Mrs
Simmons, Miss Clara E
Smith, Mrs Jane A
Sims, Mrs Mike
West, Mrs K
Wilcox, Mrs E A
White, Miss Kate

Gentlemen's List.

Agnew, J H
Brannard, Wm
Brown, Geo
Byars, Isaiah
Buchanan, Chas
Cadean, P
Cady, Jerome
Costello, John
Collins, J A
Clarke, E
Chapman, Frank
Chamberlain, Joe
Chamberlain, C
Childs, Thos
Desint, Albert
Drury, Thos H
Everest John
Ed Evening News
Edgar, Admiral
Florer, Monroe
Finch, G T
Forbes, Jas
Freeman, Jas A
Gilbreath, W F
Gonia, Jas A
Grimes, W J
Griffen, Jos H
Grant, Rob't
Hadley, W M
Hines, Jas
Hilliker, H N
[illegible], W B
Hiatt, [illegible]
Hiehs, Dr F P
Howard, H H
Huber, A G
Jackson, John
Johnson, H D
Johnson, A W
Johnson, A A
Knutson, Lars
Kular, F T
Kendrick, C T
King, J P
King, Sydney
Lemon, D
Lemon, H W
Lowell, H E
Lowrie, Philip
Myers, Carroll
Matthews, Jas
Moore, M F
Moore, Geo
Morrison, J K
Moore, Patrick
Murphy, M F
Murphy, Jerry
Murduff, Martin
Murphy, John
Marshall, C
Martin, Hughie
McKeon, John
McKee, Collins
Nally, M C
Nash, Ed P
Nely, Harry
O'Neill, Patrick
Palmer, John
Perry, Joseph
Peterson, Ole A
Phelps, Jno
Presto, Capt
Pringle, [illegible] E
Reid, Hon Jas
Renteria, Francis
Reeder, S M
Richardson, L E
Richardson, S G
Richardson, T
Rothermund, G
Sol's Restaurant
Solomon, S A
Scott, Jas A
Scarick, Matteo
Sherman, T M
Smart, Jas A
Smith, Kent
Studinger, E
Starks, C W
Stone, S M
Starr, E
Starr, B F
Stephens, T O
Tomlinson, Jas
Turner, J M
Thompson, Alex
Vittetoe, Jas F
Vernet, A J
Viley, B
Wright, G
Webber, Louis C
West, Capt J
Williams, Wm R
Young, [illegible] H

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

HUMOROUS.

When the heat increases the thermometer rises to explain.

The modern widow's cruise—Her cruise after a second husband.

An eloquent Chicago divine mildly refers to the sufferings of the lost in the "equatorial regions of the world to come."

The Corpus Christi, Texas, *Times* has been studying human nature. It says:

To owe is human;
To pay up, Divine.

Lady Visitor (examining the School)—"What's the capital of Turkey?" Bright Little Scholar—"Please'm, it ain't got none—its bankrupt!"

The absent-minded woman is continually forgetting the location of her pocket, and when an overdress is worn the search for a nickel becomes the work of time.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1868.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Pine street lying between Second and Fifth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Pine street lying between the east line of Second street and the center line of Fifth street as petitioned for by the owners of more than two thirds of the property adjacent thereto shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 13 inches at the center of the street and 16 inches at the gutters.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 8 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 4 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 8 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 3 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of clean gravel none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 7. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 22, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

d30d5t

Ordinance No. 1875.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTing the Assessment Roll returned December 1, 1876, and suspending the operation of certain portions of Ordinance No. 1113.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Ways and Means, the Auditor and Assessor be and are hereby authorized and directed to make such alterations and corrections to the Assessment Roll returned, December 1, 1876, as will make the assessable value of lands, lots, and the improvements thereon, to conform as nearly as practicable to a fair cash valuation. That they allow such claims for reduction by reason of indebtedness as they may find the applicant duly entitled to; and that they report to the Common Council all claims for reduction on valuation of personal property which may be filed for allowance or rejection.

Section 2. The auditor is hereby directed to withdraw the notice heretofore published as provided by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1113, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes," and that, upon the completion of the revision and correction of said Roll, as provided by Section 1 of this Ordinance, the Auditor give notice to the effect that said Roll, as revised and corrected, will remain open for inspection and the filing of applications for correction of errors in such revised List for 30 days from the date of said notice, and further, that the operation of so much of Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 1113 requiring the filing of applications prior to the 1st day of January as announced for the time being.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 4 of said Ordinance No. 1113, requiring that all alterations and corrections be reported to the Common Council, is hereby suspended until the completion of the revision provided for by Section 1 of this Ordinance, and shall only apply to the Roll as revised, except as herein provided.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 27, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1867.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIAtion out of the General Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500) is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to provide for the payment, on account of services rendered by W. S. Chapman as City Assessor.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 20, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 22, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876 d30d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth streets by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

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de3dwim2d F. F. BRADFORD

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[illegible], C. C.

GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. S. d23d1a

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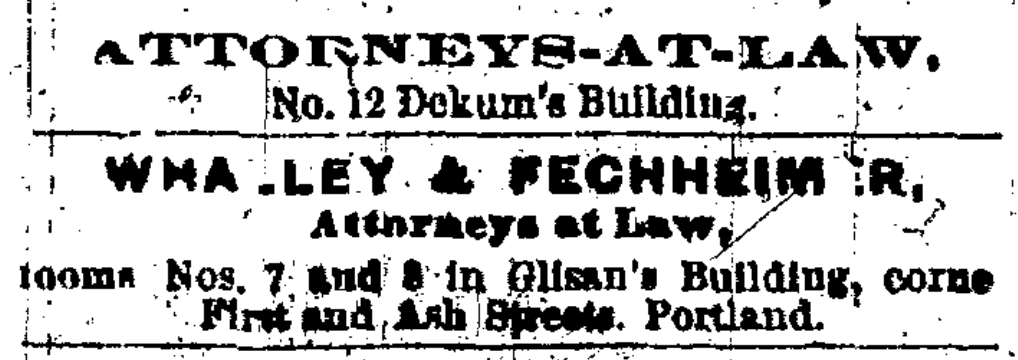

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Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

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As follows:

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Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	0:05 A. M.

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Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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This [illegible] practical [illegible] [illegible]

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DR. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

WILL C[illegible] ment and [illegible] positively [illegible] is the only [illegible]

Price, [illegible] Sent to [illegible]

[illegible]

YOU[illegible]

[illegible]

CITY A[illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible]

[illegible]

Block.	Lot.
N ½ A	[illegible]
N ½ B	[illegible]
N ½ Z	[illegible]
NW ¼ Z	[illegible]
260	5 and 6 [illegible]
SE ¼ S ½ B	[illegible]
S ½ B	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the Common [illegible]

Dec. 28, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] made by [illegible] ment of [illegible] Ordinance No. [illegible] scribed [illegible] Hall street, lying [illegible] Front street, as [illegible] portionate share of [illegible] streets running [illegible] and payable in [illegible] United States gold [illegible] within fifteen days [illegible] mon Council will [illegible] collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.
Park 17	1 and [illegible]
198	7 and [illegible]
192	7 and [illegible]
169	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 and [illegible]
155	[illegible]
140	[illegible]
121	[illegible]
121	[illegible]

By order of the Common [illegible]

Dec. 28, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] assessment [illegible] the improvement of [illegible] provided by Ordinance [illegible] lowing described [illegible] part of Market [illegible] sixth streets, as [illegible] tionate share of [illegible] streets running [illegible] and payable to the [illegible] in United States [illegible] paid within fifteen days [illegible] notice, the Common [illegible] issued for the [illegible]

Block.	Lot.
164	3 and [illegible]

By order of the Common [illegible]

Dec. 28, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY [illegible] Common Council [illegible] pose to improve [illegible] ter line of [illegible] Sheridan street [illegible] crosswalks [illegible]

[illegible] W. S. [illegible]

Dec. 28, 1876.